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Wm. C. Keuch Dies Following Pneumonia Siege

Wm. C. Keuch who was a resident of Orland township near Mokena for 52 years and who has been a resident of Blue Island the past 15 years, died last Friday morning in the St. Francis hospital in Blue Island following a siege of pneumonia.

Mr. Keuch was the president of St. John's Evangelical church board in Mokena at the time of his death. He had served the church for many years on its official board and on the building committee when the new church was erected. He served the community in which he lived in many ways.

He was on the district school board in the vicinity of his farm over a long period of years.

He was also a member of the Green Garden Mutual Insurance Co., and during the past year represented his district on the Appeal Board of the Selective Service in Chicago.

Mr. Keuch was born on November 10, 1874 on the Keuch homestead near Mokena where the WLS transmitter tower is now located. He received his early religious training in a Christian home and in the German M. E. church near the farm homestead.

He was united in marriage with Bertha Yunker, April 25, 1897.

Mr. Keuch is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Maria Cooper of Orland twp., and Mrs. Clara Burton of Blue Island; three sons, Emil of Orland twp., George of Frankfort and Raymond of Palos Park.

After retirement from active farming he moved to Blue Island and won many new friends during his residence in that city.

The large congregation which attended his funeral services in the St. John Evangelical church in Mokena Sunday afternoon gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

Rev. Wm. Reimann officiated. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Interment was made in the St. John cemetery.

MOKENA CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Mokena Civic Association will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday evening in the Hatch Hall. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

NEW LENOX BANK TO HOLD ANNUAL STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the New Lenox State Bank will be held at the bank January 26th.

MOKENA RED CROSS CHAPTER MAKES REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

Despite the Surgical Dressing work room remaining closed for several weeks due to the lack of material to work on dressings, the production record is one we can be proud to present.

From Jan. 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943 more than 2,000 hours have been given by various organizations and individuals and the total number of dressings turned over to the Chapter Headquarters amounts to 21,930 folded and stitched dressings.

Mrs. Lumpkin's record shows that our knitters have also been very active, turning over 60 finished garments for the armed services, such as wristlets, sweaters, helmets and scarfs. Plus several Navy watch caps and turtle neck Navy sweaters. These women have contributed 1120 hours of service in the knitting dept.

Many hundred garments have been produced by women at home in the sewing program and many, thousand hours contributed, however as Mrs. Alma Steen, the Sewing chairman is in Chicago right now it is impossible to make an exact report, but it will be published at a later date.

All the officers wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the women who have made this record production possible and we know in the year just beginning that our record will be even better.

The Will County Chapter is appealing to everyone to please give a bigger hand with surgical dressings. Our quota is much larger than ever before but certainly the women of America will not let their sons and husbands down. Right now there is a great need of sewed dressings such as face masks and abdominal packs for the Army.

Therefore many more volunteers are needed in our work room. The hours for working are every Monday from 1 to 4 pm and 7 to 10 pm.

In a few weeks we expect to have a correct list of Blood Donors and these names plus any other Mokena residents who have contributed blood to the Red Cross will be put on the Roll of Honor which will be hung in the Mokena State Bank.

Lincoln Estate Boy Chosen as Mascot



Jackie Wilson

December 18, the WLS Barn Dance given in the 8th Street Theatre in Chicago was given for the benefit of the Service Men. Admission to this program was a gift for the boys.

Mrs. Lewis Wilson and her three year old son Jackie of Lincoln Estates were present at this show. When the time came for the gifts of Mrs. Henry Fecht and Mrs. to be presented, this part of the program being under the direction Helen Joyce, president of Navy Mothers club, a serviceman in the audience was asked to come to the platform. He proved to be Seaman Dave Genkinger of the US Naval hospital at Great Lakes. He was asked to pick a girl and a boy from the audience as mascots for the Servicemen and Jackie Wilson of Lincoln Estates was chosen for the boy and Miss Charlotte Pranger for the girl.

A picture was taken of Seaman Genkinger accepting one of the gifts from Jackie and Charlotte with Mrs. Fecht and Mrs. Joyce looking on. This picture was published in a Chicago Daily Newspaper the next day.

Jackie is quite proud to have been chosen for that honored occasion, and he did his duty in a fine fashion.

TO ORGANIZE FARM PRODUCTION COURSES

15 leaders of rural communities gathered in the Agriculture Bldg. last Thursday evening in Joliet to organize farm production courses thru out the Joliet Township High School territory. Representatives from Homer, New Lenox, Frankfort, Manhattan, Troy and Channahon townships were present at the meeting and plans were made to start the various rural war production classes within the next two weeks in each of these areas.

Although it has not been definitely decided just what kind of course will be held in each community, or the nights on which they will meet, it is understood that Homer township will have courses in Poultry and Crop Production, meeting in the homes of Loren Sass and Julian Gorham. Art Geuther is organizing a course in Dairy production which will be held in the Frankfort school. A. C. Bauch will conduct a Farm machinery repair course in his garage in Frankfort, Wayne McClure is organizing a course which will meet in Manhattan, Troy township has added a poultry course for women which brings the total for Troy and Channahon to six courses, including 4 machinery courses and 1 Crop Production course.

A Poultry course will be taught at the Joliet Township High School for city poultry raisers, a beef course will be taught in New Lenox by Ted Walker and a Poultry Course is also being organized for the New Lenox territory by Myron McKiernan. Courses in farm carpentry will be offered at the Joliet Township high school for farmers who would care to come to the school to build feeders and farm equipment.

Anyone desiring to have such a course organized in their community should contact Mr. E. W. Rowley in the Agriculture Department at the Joliet Township high school. Several good instructors are available to teach these courses. The minimum enrollment for such a group is 10 and the maximum is 20.

FRED GOLD OF HOMEWOOD VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Fred Gold, Jr., aged 48 years, a well known business man of Homewood and a cousin of Frank Hirsch, Jr., of Mokena, died of a sudden heart attack while bowling Tuesday evening. He was the son of Fred Gold, Sr., former mayor and banker of Homewood.

Funeral services are to be held this Saturday afternoon in the Gottschalk Funeral Home in Homewood. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn cemetery.

BAKERY SALE TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 15 the WSCS of the Methodist church of Mokena will hold their monthly bakery sale at Cooper and Hostert Garage from 2 to 4 pm.

We are waiting for this list from the County Blood Bank Chairman.

Mrs. R. McGuire, Chairman Mokena Red Cross Branch.

Mokena Women's Service Group To Handle War Bond Drive

In cooperation with the suggestion of the Treasury Department that the Fourth War Loan Drive be sponsored by a leading civic club of the community, the Mokena Women's Service Club have volunteered to make a house to house canvass of the Village in the Drive, which will open on Jan. 18, 1944.

These women are generously donating their time and we know the citizens of Mokena will again, as in the past, be equally generous in subscribing for the bonds. When stating the amount that you will purchase, remember that we have over 100 boys in this community who are offering their lives for the American way of life. So, make your subscription as large as you can.

CONGREGATION OF ST. JOHN'S MOKENA ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of St. John's Evangelical church at Mokena which had been postponed one week because of the critical illness and death of the president of the congregation, Mr. Wm. Keuch, was held last Monday evening with Mr. Lawrence Kohl presiding.

Tribute was paid to the deceased president for his enthusiasm for the work of the church whose welfare was close to his heart.

The congregation adopted extensive revisions of its constitution and by-laws to conform to modern usage and to meet the needs of the day.

The net receipts for the year amounted to \$5,606.99 of which \$2516.91 was applied to debt reduction. The debt has now been reduced to such proportions that it no longer is a burden to the congregation.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Riemann, who has served the church since last June reported that twelve new members had recently united with the church. Three adults and fifteen children were baptized.

The following were elected to fill the usual vacancies on the Church Council: Mr. Milton Bettenhausen, Mr. Fred E. Yunker and Mr. Edwin Yunker. Mr. Emil Keuch was elected to fill the unexpired term of his father.

JAMES A. RAFFAUF ARRIVES AT CORSICANA FIELD, TEXAS

A-c James A. Raffaaf has just arrived at Corsicana Field, Texas from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas as a member of class 44G.

A-c Raffaaf has been assigned for primary flight training to the 301st AAF Flying Training Department, commanded by Capt. Leonard S. Dysinger, one of the many Primary Flying Schools in the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command.

He is the son of Mrs. Grace Raffaaf of Frankfort, Ill.

FRANKFORT WOMEN TO ORGANIZE NUTRITION CLASS

The women of Frankfort who are endeavoring to organize and conduct a class in nutrition met Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Chas. Rose of Mokena, who will instruct the class, was present at this informal meeting.

The women decided to meet Friday evening, Jan. 21 at 7:30 o'clock for their first meeting. All women of Frankfort are urged to attend as this is a most interesting course and most beneficial always after in every day life.

There are no charges, unless any one would like to buy the course text book which is one which every woman would want.

25 MEMBERS INITIATED IN FRANKFORT-NEW LENOX 4H CLUB

Twenty-five members answered to roll call at the initiation meeting of the Frankfort-New Lenox 4H club held Tuesday night in the Francis school. The meeting was led by the club president Roy Ebert. The annual report was read by the secretary and treasurer, Norman Straussenberg. Four new members were welcomed into the club. They were: Edwin Woodcock, Joan Rowley, Roe Walker and Gerald Peterson. An interesting report on the National Club Congress held in Chicago was given by Glenn Eisenbrandt who was a delegate.

He also won the rural electrification award in the contest and was presented a \$200 scholarship. A report on the 4H Honor Roll banquet which was held in Joliet Dec. 28 was given by Dolores Cleveland. The next meeting of the club will be held March 8 in the Francis school.

Ray Doctor New Head of Orland Bank

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Orland State bank held Monday morning the following directors were elected: Ray W. Doctor, Wm. T. Beagley, Geo. E. Gee, W. R. Schussler Jr. Joe Gee, Wm. McCauley, Elmer Daniels.

In the afternoon the Board of Trustees elected the following bank officers: Ray W. Doctor, president, Wm. T. Beagley, chairman of the Board of Directors, Geo. E. Gee, Cashier, W. R. Schussler, Jr., Assistant Cashier, Joe Gee, Secretary. The outgoing president Mr. Beagley, had held this office for quite a number of years but felt that he did not want to carry on any longer, consequently a new president was chosen. Mr. Beagley is still active in the bank serving his term on the Board of Directors.

TEEN AGE GROUP DANCES HELD IN TINLEY SCHOOL

The committee of the Teen-Age dance group has arranged for the music of the Thorntons on Jan. 28 in the Tinley Park school gymnasium. Tickets are on sale and may be had from the committee members for this dance. It is the first orchestra to be engaged during the present season and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The committee consists of the following: Lois Wallin, Lorraine Corp, Elaine Lewis, Jacqueline Elmore, Elaine Berg, Gene Swanson, Wayne McIntosh, Douglas Aden, Lowell Frank and Alder Dean.

The teen age dances are sponsored by the Board of Education of the Tinley Park school in an effort to provide pleasurable entertainment for the young people of the community. Refreshments are served by volunteer mothers of the teen agers. The committee would like to have more mothers come to assist and to watch the good wholesome fun their young people are having. Mothers may contact the Tinley Park school to offer their services.

The committee also invites all people of the community to drop in on these dances and enjoy with the young people some of their pleasure. The dances have been well attended each week. There are 121 young people registered with the committee all of whom have attended these dances. The dances are held every Friday evening in the Tinley Park School and begin at 8 pm and end promptly at 11 pm. The New Year's Eve dance began at 9 pm and ended at 1 a.m. The dance to be held the evening of January 28 will begin at 9 pm and end at midnight. Parents are urged to attend to help the committee in so far as they may see to it that each young person returns home promptly after each dance.

DOUBLE WEDDING SERVICES HELD IN LANHAM HOME TINLEY PARK

A lovely double wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lanham in Tinley Park, Wednesday evening Jan. 5 at eight o'clock when their daughters Betty and Patricia were united in marriage. Betty was [Pfc. James Freeman of Estill Springs, Tenn. and who is stationed at Fort Totten, New York and Patricia with Mr. Earl Nieland of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Both brides wore white wool crepe dresses and carried gold colored roses and white carnations.

The bridesmaid for Betty was her sister Barbara who was gownned in blue crepe and for Patricia was Miss Malinda Manke who wore pink crepe. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses and white carnations.

Harold Freeman of Harvey, served his brother Pfc. Freeman as best man and Richard Nieland of Frankfort served his cousin Earl as best man.

The Rev. Armin Heidebreder of Roseland performed the single ring ceremonies.

A wedding dinner for twenty five guests was served at four o'clock in the brides' home and following the ceremonies a reception was held also for fifty guests.

Pfc. and Mrs. Freeman left on a short wedding trip and will reside near Fort Totten. Mr. and Mrs. Nieland will be at home to their friends after January 15 in Chicago Heights.

MRS. ROY MINGER NEW LENOX RETURNS FROM FT. GRUBER, OKLA.

Mrs. Roy Minger has returned home from Fort Gruber, Okla. where she spent three weeks with her husband Pvt. Roy Minger who is stationed there with the Army.

Help Wanted

Questions, humorous or serious, for Mokena PTA Kwiz program, Tuesday Jan. 25 in the Mokena Public school 7:45 pm.

Contestants will be Parents vs. Children. Judges will be Mrs. H. Durr, Director of the Dairy Council of Tri Cities and Mrs. Louise Moody, Nutritionist for the State Health Dept.

Mr. Robt. Baron, Milk Sanitarian for Will County Health Dept. will be in charge of the program.

In addition to the above program two shorts in technicolor will be shown, entitled "Modern Magic" and "A Guide to Good Eating."

Suggestive subject for questions are: Nutrition, Milk and Grade A Ordinance, Health, for which Mrs. Chas. Rose, president of the PTA has announced, that valuable prizes will be given for questions chosen. Bring your questions with you to the meeting.

Susanne Bickley of Frankfort Weds New Lenox Man

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon at St. Peter's Evang. church Frankfort, when Miss Susanne Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bickley of Frankfort, became the bride of Pfc. Edwin Greenman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenman Sr. of New Lenox. Rev. Erich Bizer, pastor of the church performed the single ring ceremony and Mrs. Bizer presided at the organ.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was beautiful in a gown of white satin, fashioned with a full skirt which fell into a long train. The neckline was high and the sleeves were long and fitted. The full length tulle veil was bordered with lace and was held in place with a tiara of seed pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. She carried a white testament which held a shower of gardenias.

Miss Roberta Bickley attended her sister as maid of honor and wore rose taffeta gown trimmed with wine colored velvet with a matching ribbon in her hair. Her flowers were white sweet peas and yellow pompons arranged in a colonial bouquet. Miss Catherine Reid of Mokena, bridesmaid and Miss Barbara Bickley, another sister of the bride who was a junior bridesmaid, both wore delph blue taffeta gowns trimmed in velvet of a deeper shade with matching hair bows, and carried colonial bouquets. The three attendants dresses were identical in style, having flared skirts and puffed sleeves.

Miss Barbara Bickley also served as candle lighter preceding the ceremony. Best man was Roy Kohl of Mokena and Howard Strassenberg was usher. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate families, Rev. and Mrs. Bizer and a few relatives. The young couple are spending a short honeymoon in Chicago. Pfc. Greenman will return to Alabama where he is a student at Engineering at Alabama Tech. and Mrs. Greenman will continue her studies at Illinois State Normal University at Normal.

FRIDAY MARKS OPENING DAY OF MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Friday, January 14, marks the opening day of the annual "March of Dimes" campaign. The proceeds of this two-week campaign, as most folks know, are used to support the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The goal of the drive here in Mokena as elsewhere all over the country, is ten cents, only a dime, per person. You can contribute in one of three ways, 1. By sending your family's dimes to school with the children. 2. By dropping your contribution into the containers now on the counter in the stores, at the Post Office or the Bank, or 3. By sending or mailing contributions to the local campaign chairman Mrs. Robert O. Geuther.

A dime isn't much money, but multiplied by a big share of the 140 million people in this country it grows into a fund that will go far to wipe out one of the most dreaded diseases, infantile paralysis.

To Sell Holstein Herd

The herd of well-known Holstein cattle owned by C. B. Jewell of Manteno will be dispersed at public auction one mile north and 1-2 mile East of Manteno on Monday, Jan. 24.

This sale marks the breaking up of a herd that was started over a quarter of a century ago and has produced some heavy milking individuals.

The background and ancestry of these cattle would appear to offer to buyers a maximum of quality as herds of this character are seldom dispersed.

Life Long Frankfort Resident Passes Away

Miss Elizabeth Leppla, aged 78 years, a life long resident of Frankfort, died Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Staff in Frankfort. The deceased had been an invalid for the past seven years and was faithfully cared for by her sister, Mrs. Staff.

The deceased was born in Frankfort, and with the exception of a few years residence in Chicago, had always resided in Frankfort up to her passing.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Staff of Frankfort; Mrs. C. Kruger of Minneapolis; one brother Chas. of DesPlaines, 15 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:45 p. m., at the Staff home at 2 o'clock at the St. Peter Ev. and Reformed church with Rev. Erich Bizer officiating. Burial will be made in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Orland Health Council Gives Pointers on How To Stop Spread of Disease

The Health Council of Orland have accepted the responsibility of informing you on the communicable diseases at the time that there is danger of contact.

The following is in regard to Scarlet Fever. The onset is usually sudden. Vomiting, headache and sore throat are prominent early symptoms. The period of incubation after being exposed to the disease is two to seven days; more often four days.

The rash usually begins within 24 hours, and appears first on the neck and upper part of the chest, spreading rapidly over the entire body in a few hours. It is often hard for an untrained person to recognize this rash. Cases often go unnoticed because the above symptoms are so light. The rash for instance may be only a slight flush and may last only a few hours. This is to caution all parents who may have had a self diagnosis of flu in their homes in the last month to watch for any signs of peeling. The untrained person will especially notice the hands and feet. This is very necessary because of the serious after effects. The peeling may begin as early as the first week, but usually begins about the third week following the early symptoms.

Please observe your child for illness before he leaves for school in the morning. It is only by this joint effort that we are able to prevent an epidemic. If there is any questionable illness, please call your physician. Any mother desiring more information on individual problems, please call Mrs. Ralph Town, Tel. Orland 122 and the nurse of the community will be glad to assist in any way possible.

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HAVE YOU OLD RECORDS?

If you have any old phonograph records you care to discard please bring them and throw them into the barrel you will find outside of Bettenhausen's Hardware Store in Tinley Park. The material in these records is needed very much to make kits for the boys on the fighting fronts. Let's break up some of those old records and help the cause along. This drive is sponsored by the American Legion Post 615 of Tinley Park. Thanking you in advance for your support in this worthy cause, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
Raymond N. Jacobs, Chairman
Adolph R. Ceithaml, Commander

St. Peter's Church of Frankfort Elects Officers

Members of the official board of St. Peter's Evang. church were named Friday evening in Frankfort following an election. They are: Christ Hohenstein, president; Wallace Weichbrodt, vice president; Wm. Breidert, corresponding secretary; Albert Krusemark Jr., financial secretary; Henry Breidert, Treas. Elders are Christ Hohenstein and Wallace Weichbrodt, Deacons, Geo. Sangmeister, Alvin Harnack and Norman Krumwiede. Trustees are: Fred Heisner, Wesley Hollstein, Albert Krusemark Jr., Wm. Breidert and Henry Beidert.

SALE DATES

Edw. Schmaedeke, Auctioneer
Jan. 19-E. Blume, Rich Twp.
Jan. 20-C. Johnson, Orland.
Jan. 29- Wm. Stenberg, B. Island

Hugh Gorman, Auctioneer
Jan. 24- C. B. Jewell, Manteno

TINLEY PARK WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD BOARD MEETING

A Board meeting of the Tinley Park Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, January 18th at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. Baldwin.



Washington, D. C.

LITTLE PIGS GO TO MARKET

Agriculture officials are staring with bulging eyes at the telegrams received from the livestock markets. The number of hogs killed in a single day has passed the figure of 300,000, and is still going up.

November has already set an all-time record in hog slaughter of 6,900,000 (federally inspected). December will go still higher. Cattle slaughter also set a record in November, but is now tapering off. Not so with hogs.

Nothing like this has ever happened in the history of the world. Nature, plus a low ceiling price on corn and the delay in putting a ceiling price on hogs, is now scattering pork all over the landscape. This will continue through January, February, and into the month of March.

In spite of the pork flood, however, there is no surplus, and officials insist that there must be no "holiday" from rationing. OPA and War Food administration agree on this. They have had many differences in the past, but they stand together on the matter of red points.

Fact is, they have debated removing pork from rationing, but ran into so much prospective grief that they gave it up. For if housewives could buy pork without stamps, they would use their stamps for beef and butter, which are still short. Or if OPA tied the points to the product, making separate stamps for pork, others for beef, and others for butter, etc., there would be outcries from different groups, such as Jewish people, who ban pork.

Conclusion is that the ration books must be left alone, and the only way to solve the bounty problem is to make federal purchases heavier and move them more rapidly.

Army purchases of beef were extremely heavy in the beef months of September through November. Today, Lend Lease purchases of pork are growing heavy and will hold up through the "hog run" now flooding the market.

But this does not always take the meat out of storage. Lend Lease shipments to Russia can be made only when Russia is ready to eat the pork, since they have no storage space. Britain, on the other hand, can store pork, and is taking shipments faster than the rate of use.

With livestock production high, and submarine sinkings low, more beef and pork are getting to Allied fighting forces overseas than ever before.

MORE STRIKES AHEAD

There are a lot more strikes in the country than the public is aware of. The government has abandoned the policy of regular announcements of the number of strikes and the number of man-hours lost. Thus the strikes do not get into the newspapers.

But here are some figures which reveal that the no-strike pledge of labor organizations is not very effective.

In November alone, there were 120 strikes. The December figure will be only slightly lower. In the week before Christmas, 91,000 man-days were lost in plants engaged in war production. Two days before Christmas, 21,000 people were out on strike, and a number of critical items were behind schedule.

Some of the strikes have no relation to wages. Take for example the strike which Washington officials refer to as "the Baltimore back-house strike." The Western Electric plants at Baltimore are producing such highly important items as marine cables and radar wire. But white workers went on strike because white and colored workers did not have separate toilet facilities.

The war department was obliged to step in last week and take over the plants—solely because of toilet trouble. Workers began coming back slowly, but four days after the plants were taken over, over half the workers were still out.

Unfortunately, there is every probability that strikes will increase, rather than decrease in the future. Next in line demanding wage increases will be aircraft, steel and shipyard workers. John L. Lewis' victory broke the line, has stimulated demands for increases in many industries.

After the President yielded to Lewis, George Harrison, railroad brotherhoods chief, visited the White House and said: "For Gawd's sake, you give it to your enemies, why not to your friends?"

MERRY-GO-ROUND

President Rios of Chile recently told newsmen he expected to visit the United States. This plan is now set aside, due to the grave situation in Argentina and Bolivia.

The Germans now make mines of plastic, which cannot be located by magnetic detectors. They are reported to have sowed a dense minefield along the coast of France to head off the second front.

Army has a special course of instruction for cooks serving in cold climates—Alaska, Iceland, etc.

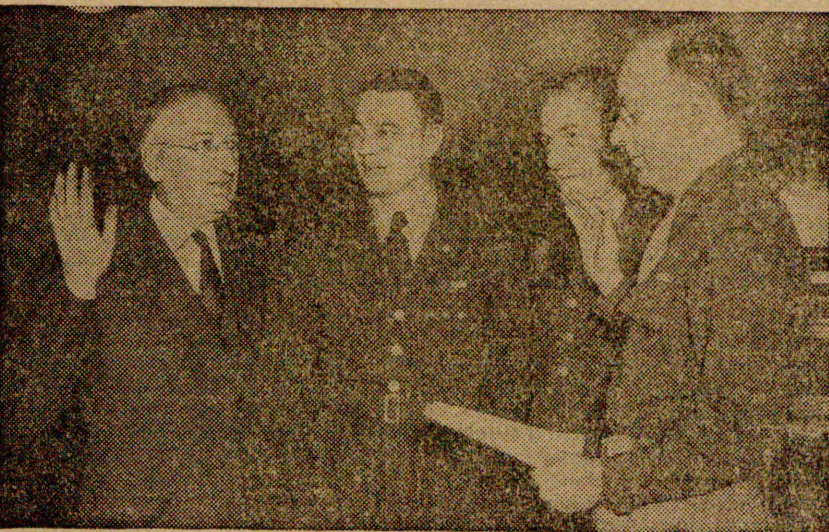
Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, recently leading a visitor through the labyrinthine subway of the Capitol building, said: "I'll take you through the catacombs—and they might really be the catacombs to judge by the smell."

Russian Generals Visit Allied 8th Army



Major General Vasiliev is pictured saluting as his party of Soviet generals drives away in a jeep after a visit to Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army command. Vasiliev was named as the commander who directed the campaign which cut off the German armies in the Crimea.

Railroad President Becomes Colonel



Ralph Budd, left, president of the Burlington railroad, as he was sworn into the army as a colonel of transportation. He was placed in charge of all railroads in the central western region when the army seized the railroads as a strike threatened to disrupt service. Left to right are: Budd, Col. D. A. Hart, Maj. A. Hillman, and Maj. G. E. Van Tassel.

Marshall Inspects Oahu Jungle Fighters



Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, and Lieut. John H. Ferguson (left) of the infantry, watch a well trained jungle fighter crash a barbed wire obstacle with a fast lunge. Lieutenant Ferguson, an instructor in jungle fighting, was the first married man to be drafted from San Antonio, Texas.

Marching Through Mud on Bougainville



Heavily laden marine infantrymen slosh through deep mud of a jungle trail as they near the battle front. Continued American attacks on Japanese positions in the Pacific are steadily lengthening our striking power from the air. As the battle continued on Bougainville, American troops battled toward Rabaul which is considered a vital Japanese base.

Furlough Fun



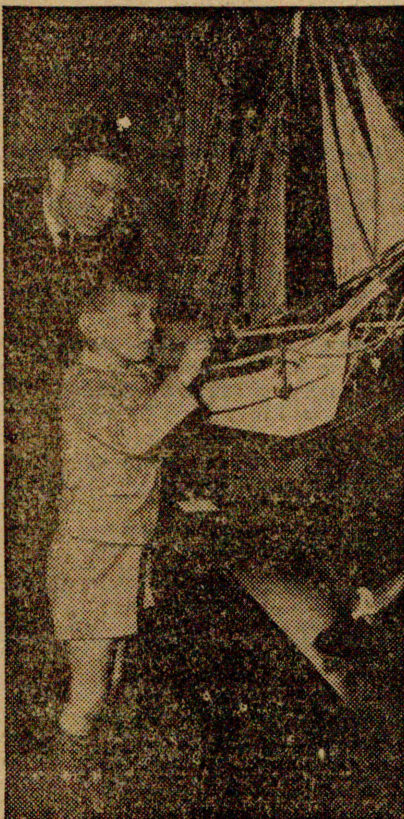
McKinley Park, a luxury hotel in Alaska, has been taken over by the army and is used as a recreation center for women war department employees and soldiers stationed there. Margaret Mylius is helped to her feet by Lieut. Anselm Tibbs Jr. as they walk to the skating pond.

Mediterranean Chief



Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who was named supreme commander in the Mediterranean theater of war succeeding General Eisenhower of the United States. Wilson formerly was the British commander in chief of the Middle East.

FD's Son, Grandson



Lieut. Franklin Roosevelt Jr. shows his son, Franklin 3d, age 5, one of his grandfather's boat models. This picture was made at President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home.

Given Highest Award



Lieut. John C. Morgan as he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He returned his plane to England while the pilot and all gunners were unconscious from injuries.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 16

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JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Criticism and opposition was the constant lot of our Lord as He gave Himself in His labor of love for mankind. It follows His disciples to this day, for men seem to have not only ingratitude, but an evil spirit which rewards kindness with hard words and unjust accusation.

The scribes and Pharisees had already found ground for their complaint, for He had eaten "with publicans and sinners" (2:16). The fact that He went there to win Matthew and to heal the sick (2:17) made no difference. Then they wanted to know why His disciples did not observe a fast (2:18) in the solemn way they should. How could they, when the Lord was in their midst? They were joyful.

In our lesson we find these hating, watching enemies of our Lord's showing their bitterness in two ways.

I. Open Accusation (2:23-28).

They got at Him this time through His beloved disciples. It was the indirect approach so often used by cowardly people who want to hurt someone, but who dare not face him squarely. They spread evil reports or unkind criticism about a loved one, and thus wound the one they hate.

Their accusation was, however, in a sense a direct one. They claimed that He was the one who had permitted His disciples to violate the Sabbath law by plucking and rubbing the ears of corn to prepare them to be eaten. In other words, He had allowed them to do a secular thing on a sacred day and thus to violate the holiness of the Sabbath. What they did was not wrong, but they did it on the wrong day, said these critics.

Jesus met the charge by reaffirming the high viewpoint of God concerning man. We have lowered our conception of man's position, while at the same time exalting his undependable judgment.

Everything that concerns man is sacred in the sight of God. Hunger is natural, God made man that way. He gets hungry on the Sabbath day, so he must have food on that day. The Sabbath was made to serve him, and he must not be harmed or hindered by his servant.

Now, someone will say: "That means I can do what I like on the Sabbath—or the Lord's Day." No, it does not. What you need is right. What you desire may not be. You are more than an animal, so you must have more than physical rest and recreation on Sunday. You are more than a mental being, hence you need more than culture—reading, music or friendship on that day. You are a spiritual being and must have fellowship with God.

See how nicely it all balances up when we go God's way. Then nothing that concerns us is common or secular. It is all sacred.

II. Silent Hatred (3:1-6).

Open criticism is bad, but it becomes worse when it is hidden in the heart of a watching man (v. 2), one who looks for his opportunity to strike.

The scene is a most dramatic one. Jesus came into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as was His custom. (By the way, is it your custom to go to church on Sunday?) "In that synagogue was a man with a withered hand. Here occurs one of those incidental things, which are so full of beauty in these narratives. Seeking to find accusation against Him, His enemies nevertheless all unconsciously paid Him a supreme compliment. They associated Him immediately, not with the chief seat of the synagogue, but with the most needy man in the crowd."

"They watched Him" (v. 2). The air was full of silent, malicious, cunning hatred. Jesus faced them with an alternative so high, so holy and exacting that they dared not speak. He pointed out that we either do good or harm, heal or kill, by our response to a human need. It cannot be ignored. What would they do with it? Keep their strict man-made regulations, or honor God by helping a needy one on the Sabbath? They dared not answer.

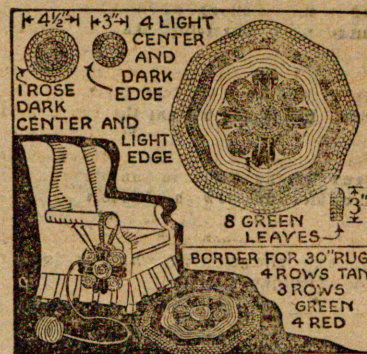
Then He healed the man. He did not touch him. He did not do any work, except a miraculous healing. But it was enough. The Herodians and the Pharisees, who hated each other, now became friends because they both hated Jesus.

What an awful picture of what may be in the human heart, even in the Lord's house on the day of worship. What was in your heart when you last went into the church? Love and a desire for the good of your neighbor, or hatred and malice?

Here again our Lord declared the dignity of man in the plan of God and placed his need above the keeping of a day. We are too little interested in the help we can give, and too fearful of the criticism of others

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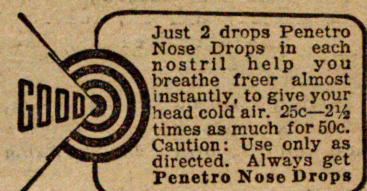
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BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield is disinherited by her Aunt Kitty, who dies of an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Madison go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Aunt Kitty's murder. On arriving, they find Elsa's party has preceded them by plane. While in Mazatlan James Chesebro is murdered, and while out fishing Elsa's father, Sam, meets death from the sword of a marlin when his chair breaks and he topples into the sea. In re-enacting the scene of the Chesebro murder one Pedro identifies Dwight Nichols as "the man," but Dwight is not held. They return to the launch and strike something ominous alongside the wharf and decide to investigate.

CHAPTER XVI

"Easy! Steady! Steady!" Rogers was leaning far out over the side, peering at the water. "Hold it!" The engine stopped and we floated quietly. Rogers continued to peer into the murky water. Something was there. My throat was dry; I felt an uncomfortable sensation at the pit of my stomach. Nevertheless I managed to say, matter-of-factly, I thought, "What is it, Hunt—a log?"

"No," he said. It seemed hours before he spoke again and then he said what I was expecting, yet dreaded to hear him say. "It's Rumble."

I awakened with a start the next morning to find that Rogers was gone. Dawn was breaking over the mountains. I dressed and went out on deck to discover that Rogers had gone ashore.

Rogers was on the wharf when I was landed there. He appeared fresh and vigorous as if he had had a long, unbroken night's sleep. To my inquiry he remarked, "There were several things I thought of, Barry, and it was best to get an early start."

Down below us in the water, a dark head burst upward to the surface and brown arms thrashed about. Rogers, leaning over the wharf's edge, shouted in Spanish, "Anything?"

"No, sir. I dive in a moment."

A few seconds later the head disappeared, a pair of feet kicked vigorously and the surface smoothed out.

"What's it all about?" I demanded. "What's he diving for?"

"I've hired him to do the job, Barry. Rumble, I imagine, either fell or was thrown off the wharf. He had checked out of the hotel. Where is his luggage? Why wasn't his bag found on the wharf? And what does it mean if we should find it in the water?"

The diver burst to the surface below, this time farther along the wharf, gasping for breath.

"Anything?" shouted Rogers.

"No, sir. But I think I see something. I should take the end of the rope this time."

Rogers picked up a coil of rope lying at his side, carried it to a point directly above the man, and dropped an end over. The diver seized it and disappeared, while we waited with heightened interest. Finally the rope was tugged vigorously from under the water, and Rogers began to pull up. The diver came thrashing to the surface.

"It is what you are seeking, sir, I think," he called up. "Pull."

Rogers drew up the weighted line rapidly, and a moment later there came to the surface a soaked, battered traveling bag, from which gushed tiny streams. He lifted it onto the wharf where it rested drably oozing salt water.

"And now, sir," shouted the diver, "I go down again for the other thing."

"What other thing?" I asked.

"This probably was all the luggage Rumble had."

"There was just this bag, according to the hotel porter."

"Then what are you looking for now?"

"The weapon—if Rumble was murdered. Just to be forehanded, Barry. I don't know what the investigation will reveal, but if it is murder, why not look for the weapon hereabouts? Rumble went off the wharf probably at this point."

"There it is, sir," shouted the diver. "The only thing I find."

The object fell at our feet, a blackened, stained knife with a heavy blade, such a knife as a fisherman would use for cutting bait. Rogers picked it up, turning it about in the sunlight, handling it gingerly.

Rogers paid off the diver, and I picked up the still dripping bag and we set off for police headquarters.

Lombardo was in his office when we arrived. He greeted us with an engaging smile, his eyes sparkling, his stiff, black little mustache like something carved of ebony.

"It is very sad, senores, the death of your friend, Senor Rumble," he said, inviting us to sit.

Rogers began to detail what we knew of the separation at the bar, of Rumble's failure to join the fishing party and our subsequent fruitless search, while the chief sat listening, with now and then a question which betrayed not too great an interest. We had about talked the matter out when Doctor Cruz appeared in the doorway.

Doctor Cruz carried a package wrapped in newspaper. He put it down on the desk, and drew up a chair.

"Senor Rumble," he said, "probably did not drown, as was suggested."

"No? What then?"

"There is a stab wound, gentlemen, under the left shoulder blade, sufficient in my opinion, to have caused death."

Rogers drew from his pocket the dark, stained knife which the diver had tossed upon the wharf. It was dry by now, and it lay sinister and evil-looking on the desk where Rogers placed it.

"Such a knife as this, Doctor?" he asked.

Lombardo and Cruz stared at it for some moments, then Cruz said, "Yes, such a knife as that made the wound."

"Where did you find it, senor?" Lombardo inquired, picking it up.

Rogers explained how it had come into his hands. An exchange of glances went around the circle.

"Do you know whose knife it is, senor?"

"No, sir."

Lombardo laid the knife aside when both Dwight and I likewise had disclaimed any knowledge of its ownership. He reached for the pack-



A few seconds later the head disappeared.

age Doctor Cruz had placed on the desk and with thick brown fingers snapped the cord.

"Those are articles removed from the pockets of the dead man's clothing," observed Doctor Cruz.

"The man was not robbed, do you think?"

"I believe not," Rogers answered. "The last time any of us saw him alive was at the hotel bar. He opened the billfold at that time, and while I paid no particular attention, senor, I should judge that he had approximately the same amount of money in it as you found there just now."

"So we do not look for a thief as the murderer of Senor Rumble," Lombardo commented. He turned back to the little heap of Rumble's earthly possessions spread before him. There was a watch which had stopped at the hour 9:09.

Lombardo picked up the watch, noting the position of the hands.

"This, then, gentlemen," he remarked, "indicates the time Senor Rumble died. But not whether morning or evening. Your American watches—He shrugged his shoulders.

"It's impossible—the hour of nine, nine, night before last," said Rogers quickly. "The time was close upon ten o'clock when we last saw him alive at the hotel. He checked out, I understand, half an hour or so later and disappeared."

"Ah, so?" said Lombardo, disconcerting the watch. "Where was he bound? He must have been going somewhere, because the diver finds the bag in the water under the wharf. I assume that first Senor Rumble is stabbed and thrown from the wharf, and next the murderer throws over the bag to make his disappearance complete."

"I believe you're correct, Senor Lombardo," said Rogers. "The only place he could have been going was to Senor Nichols' yacht. Senora Nichols had invited him to come aboard with his luggage night before last, to accompany the party on its fishing expedition."

"I understand, senor. And while waiting on the wharf to be conveyed to the yacht, he was set upon and killed."

"Exactly."

"Now, then," Lombardo continued, developing his questions logically. "You were all on shore that night, were you not?"

"With the exception," said Dwight, "of my wife and Senora Chatfield, who remained on board."

"Of course, senor. Now, how did you all go aboard—together?"

Rogers spoke up. "Not exactly. Barry Madison and I went down to

the wharf about ten-thirty o'clock. The launch was waiting, and we went out to the Orizaba immediately."

"And the others?" Lombardo looked at Dwight.

"Sam Chatfield, his daughter Elsa, and I went down to the wharf together," Dwight replied.

"What was the time, senor?"

"We left the hotel at eleven-forty-five," Dwight answered, screwing up his eyes in an effort to recall the exact hour.

"Are these all who were going aboard? Was Senor Barton one of you?"

"Oh, yes—Reed Barton," Dwight said. "Reed was waiting with his bag on the wharf when we arrived."

"He went ahead of you, then?"

"Yes. He'd gone around to his hotel to get his things together for the fishing cruise, and it was arranged that he meet us at the wharf."

"Ah, so?" said Lombardo, his sensitive eyebrows lifting slightly.

"Perhaps Senor Reed Barton should explain."

"I don't know what time it was," Reed Barton replied to Lombardo's question. He had come to headquarters in response to a telephoned request which found him at his hotel.

"Miss Chatfield said that she was beginning to tire, and didn't I think I'd better go get my things and meet them down at the wharf. We were dancing, you know, at the Belmar. She would go down with her father, and it wasn't necessary for me to go back to the Belmar for her."

"What time do you think it was?" pressed Lombardo.

"What's time, Senor Lombardo, when there are no appointments to keep?"

"Was there anyone else, senor, on the wharf when you were?" asked Lombardo.

"Not a soul, until the rest of the party came down."

"Was the launch waiting?"

"No, sir; it arrived from the yacht a few minutes before my friends reached the wharf."

Lombardo lifted his eyebrows, pursed his thick lips and seemed to stare beyond the walls of his office.

Reed Barton's gaze, which had been fixed during the questioning upon the chief, dropped to the varied assortment of objects on the desk.

I saw it come to rest upon the ugly weapon that presumably had slain Rumble.

"What are you doing with my fishing knife, senor?" he asked, leaning forward to pick it up.

"Ah, so? It is your knife?" asked Lombardo craftily.

"Yes," he turned it about in his fingers, searching for marks of identification. "Yes, it's mine. How do you happen to have it?" He looked at Lombardo, and before the latter had time to answer, the realization broke over him. "Oh, I see! So that's it! My knife killed Rumble!"

"Yes, senor," said Lombardo grimly. "You admit it's yours. It seems the only thing I can do now, senor, is to lock you up again."

"But I didn't kill him," protested Reed Barton, the color going from his face. "I swear I didn't. I don't understand about the knife, though, even if it is mine."

Rogers suddenly got to his feet, dominating the rest of us who still sat about the desk.

"Senor Lombardo," he said sharply, "if I give you my word that Reed Barton will submit to arrest at any time you desire within the next day or two, will you let him go free now?"

"It is an unusual request, senor—" began Lombardo.

"There are several things that yet need investigation. I promise you the name of the murderer—or the person of Reed Barton."

Lombardo shrugged his shoulders. He glanced at Doctor Cruz. There was the merest flicker in the hard eyes of the medico legista behind the screen of cigarette smoke. Lombardo stood up.

"Okay," he said.

It was a long day crowded with activity. The sequence of tragic events over the past few days served to drive us for mutual comfort into a compact group. First Chesebro, then Sam Chatfield, and now George Rumble. The mere fact that Rumble, the sartorial as well as social misfit among us, had been one in our sequence of tragedy, lifted him with all his faults to a permanent place in our hearts. He had become one of the tragic elect.

"But do you make anything of it all, Hunt?" I asked that evening after dinner at the rancho. "It's so mixed up; there are so many points that conflict." We sat once more within the walls of the fragrant patio, where overhead the huge leaves of the bananas rustled in the stirrings of the night air.

"There is much to be made of it and again very little," he answered. "The thing is still screwy. Nothing dovetails with anything else. Those among our close circle die and the guilty one goes unpunished, or, rather, unidentified."

"But how are we going to get anywhere, Hunt? Have we all the facts?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



If I Wrote the Peace:

A cooling-off period would be taboo. After more than a decade of Nazi and Jap infamy, their guilt shouts. Why sit back and allow their mouthpieces, both here and abroad, to s'f'le justice by baiting our sympathies? Sub-humans must be crushed like cockroaches. There's nothing more dangerous than a killer who beats the rap. It gives him the arrogance to search for another throat to slit.

Frozen-faced Junkers and Jap military hop-heads must be deprived of their tools. Bullets are their bread. They dedicate their lives to war. The loss of one tussle is only the signal for blue-printing another session of blood and steel. But you can't invade a neighbor with paper battle plans alone. They should be stripped of all weapons including putty-blowers.

Bumdist Fritz Kuhn and his cronies now in the houseguest should be shipped back to their Fatherland on the first cattle boat. Allowing them to go free in America is unthinkable. And why should taxpayers foot the bill for their food and board while they're in our clinks? They wanted to share the loot of a Nazi victory. It is only right that they should be forced to share the burden of a Nazi defeat.

The war against intolerance must march on. Racial hatred was a disease before Nazism popped out of the wall, and it will remain after Nazism is under a tombstone. Bigotry can only breed civil wars that result in international unrest. The war cannot be considered won until we attain the tolerance we have fought for.

Our military forces should never again be allowed to rust. Our muscles must be in fighting trim at all times. The Air Age has shrunk the globe. Tomorrow's Pearl Harbor could be New York, Chicago, L. A. or a town in Montana. The cost of security will be high, but the cost of insecurity is higher—not only in dollars but in something more priceless: The lives of American youth.

Channing Pollack (in Your Life mag) climbs out on a precarious limb. He insists that wives hate their husbands as much as they love them. I don't believe it. . . . Newscaster Quincy Howe defends the CBS censorship in Atlantic Monthly. He states: "In so far as commentators do slant their views, those who slant them away from the New Deal have found favor with sponsors and the public alike."

Apparently Mr. Howe has not studied or even read the current radio ratings—(Crossley and Hooper)—which reveal only one news commentator-reporter among the first 20 radio programs. . . . That radio reporter's current rating (Hooper) is 22.2. . . . His New Deal support is famous. . . . The runner-up is sponsored by a Republican oil magnate. His rating is 14.2. . . . the other radiators are rated: (12.0) . . . (10.6) . . . (8.3) . . . (7.2) . . . (6.8) . . . (5.8) . . . (4.5) . . . (3.5) . . . (3.1) . . . (3.2) . . .

Mr. Kaltenborn's substitutes are rated 17.1. . . . (Finger-snap).

Navy men returned from the sea tell this column that a ship is still silhouetted against the lighted Florida skyline—especially on moonless nights. If anyone tells you the sub menace is whipped in Southern waters—ask the survivors. . . . When the war is over watch this be confirmed: That the French island of Martinique was (until the Navy took it over) the Nazis' pet sub base. . . . Someone at the State Dept. stopped the Navy twice from taking Martinique. As a result too many American seamen and officers are gone. . . . The G-Men in two years of war probed more than 13,000 cases of reported sabotage in the U. S. One in ten was found to be actual sabotage, but even these were due to carelessness, spite or horseplay, etc. None by direction of enemy agents, says G-Man Hoover, who adds: "That's no reason to relax, as the sabotage menace is as great as before. The only effective weapon is vigilance."

On the 20th Century Fox lot they were gabbing about Woodrow Wilson, whose saga is being filmed. When Wilson was ill and paralyzed the Senate sent Senator Fall to check if he was insane as rumored.

As Fall was leaving the bedroom he paused at the door. "I want you to know," he said, "that the Senate is praying for you, Mr. President."

Without batting an eye, Wilson queried: "Which way?"

Probably a coincidence, but some railroad wrecks seem to happen when loads of soldiers are riding trains bound home on furlough. . . . Couldn't some of those wrecks come from Nazi war prisoners who escape internment camps? Not all of them have been caught, have they? A good Nazi would do a job like that, wouldn't he? Our agents abroad do it for us. . . . If sabotage is proved, by the way—and announced by constituted police authorities, the insurance companies must pay on the line—no stalling or settlements.



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BREAKING DOWN OUR NATIONAL DEBT

IN WASHINGTON we are given astronomical figures which, we are told, represent the government debt. That is what you and I, and all the men, women and children in America collectively, owe. No one, not excluding the secretary of the treasury, has any conception of the meaning of such a figure as \$165,046,629,657. It represents the government debt as of October 31, 1943.

While that is the story of what we, collectively, owe on that date, it is not until we break it down to what each individual or each family owes, and must pay, that we begin to realize what it means. What portion of that sum is charged against Dad, Mother, Johnny, Mary and the baby tells us the real, the individual, story. On that basis, and going back a few years for comparisons, gives us some interesting and startling facts.

On March 31, 1917, each one of us, as citizens, owed only \$12.36. That was a mere nothing. For the whole family it amounted to only \$61.00. No need to worry about it. Dad could pay out for Mother, Johnny, Mary, the baby and himself any time he was asked for the cash.

Then, a week later, we stepped into World War I and immediately began spending real folding money. By the time we were through with that war and the peace terms were decided upon, August 31, 1919, each of us owed, as our share of the government debt, \$250.18, a total of \$1,250.90 for the family. That was something to worry about and we began saving our pennies, nickels and dimes so it might be paid and not kept hanging over our heads. We reduced it gradually up to December 31, 1930. At that date we had it down to \$129.66 for each individual, with a total of \$648.30 for each family of five.

WE REALLY START SPENDING

It was at that time we began spending money like drunken sailors. We paid out vast sums for raking leaves, for building Chic Sales specialties, for teaching girls to tap dance, the girls and boys to write poetry and plays or paint pictures, to pay men for leaning on shovels, to produce movie shows and hundreds of other things that had never before been considered necessary. From that December 31, 1930, to November 30, 1941, we had again run ourselves into debt to the amount of \$412.32 for each individual, \$2,061.60 for the family. That was very, very serious. For many of us it was as much as the home was worth at a forced sale.

Then the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor and we could not save fast enough to meet the cost of war, with no possibility of reducing the debt we had incurred by our wild spending. By October 31, 1942, that indebtedness for each individual had jumped to \$686.36, a total of \$3,431.80 for the family.

The figures continued to climb and by October 31, 1943, each individual share of that national debt amounted to \$1,203.71, and for the family the staggering sum of \$6,018.55.

It is still increasing at a rate of about \$50 a month for each of us, \$250 for the family. By the time the Christmas bills must be paid it will be not less than \$1,353.31 for the individual and \$6,766.55 for the family.

In time it must, and will, be paid and each of us and each family will pay our share, directly or indirectly. You hold collateral covering some of that debt in the war bonds you bought. You expect them to be paid and they will be. The payments of the debt will extend over a long period of years. It is not only we grownups and Johnny, Mary and the baby who must pay but their children and grandchildren will fall heir to a part in that payment.

There will be no pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters for the piggy banks. They must, for many years to come, go toward paying the individual and the family share of that government debt.

IN THESE YEARS of high speed war production our national income is around 135 billions of dollars per year as against 90 billions as a maximum peacetime figure. If, when the war is over, we are to pay as we go we must pay more than 45 billion a year as taxes. Today such a figure represents about one-third of our income. Should that income drop again to peacetime proportions it would mean that one-half or more of all we take in would be paid out in taxes. Certainly it is time to economize.

"YOU CANNOT FOOL all of the people all of the time" but the imported phoney lecturers, with a deep voice and an air of knowing it all, can do a considerable job in that direction, while honest home talent would not have an audience.

AT THE LAST PEACE CONFERENCE Russia sat on the side lines and her interests were not considered. At the next peace table Stalin will be the Clemenceau of 1919, and like Clemenceau Stalin is very much a realist.



Only Thinking

Private—I think I'll punch that sergeant in the nose again.

Second Private—You mean to say you punched him?

Private—Oh, no, I mean I thought the same thing every day last week.

In That Case—

"I see, dear," remarked the wife, reading from her newspaper, "that a woman has been awarded \$2,000 damages for the loss of a thumb. I shouldn't have thought a thumb was as valuable as that."

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The secretary, quite calm, replied: "Hold on for a bit. You'll get a better offer."

Pop's Share

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"Did you make the enemy run?"

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FOR SALE—Hampshire stock hog. Wm. Schoening, Frankfort, Ill. 1:14p

FOR SALE—White Rock pullets weigh 6-7 lbs. Laying now. Peter Schmidt, Mokena. Mule and one hair north on Wolf Rd. 1:21p

FOR SALE—Green enameled cook stove, good condition. Mrs. Wm. Laurier, Tinley Park, 1-2 mile north of Radio station and R. 45. p 1:14

THEEM If excess acid causes you pains of stomach, ulcers, indigestion, heartburn, bloating, flatulence, nausea, gas pains, get free sample Uga at Cavett Drug Store Tinley Park. p 4:14

OFFICIAL SALVAGE DEPOT— Salvage iron and old cars needed to win the war. Call New Lenox 2851. Bert Mattson. p 1:27p

FOR SALE—Male and female white rabbits. Mrs. Helen Sturma, Tel. Orland Park 158J. 1er

FOR SALE—150 acre stock and grain farm, Iquois County, Illinois 1 1/2 miles from a good town, gravel road, electricity, 6 room house, good water. If interested see Mr. Ray Calanane, 181st and Oak Pk., p 1:14

FOR SALE—A hog shed, 12x22 barn, movable, 12x12 insulated brooder house. Mrs. Ray Calanane, 181st st. and Oak Park. p 1:14

FOR RENT—4 room flat, stove heat. 1st reb. \$28.00. Tel. 2230 Tinley p 1:21

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PLASTERING—Phone Tinley Park 438. James Robinson, Tinley Park. Terms can be arranged. ctf

WANTED TO RENT—20 to 40 acres of pasture for this coming season. Geo. Bisgrove, Mokena. 1p

FOR SALE—6 room house, light, bath, gas at 17436 Oak Park ave., Tinley Park, also 2 lots. Fred Van Antwerp, Tel. Tinley Park 582. 1:21p

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For information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who unlawfully entered the premises and stole approximately 300 bushels of oats belonging to Chas. Wagner,

RFD, Manhattan, Information will be kept confidential. Call M. Hoffman at New Lenox 3145. This reward is offered by the New Lenox Unit of the F Men of Will County.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that February 7, A. D. 1944 is the claim date in the estate of Helene Tewes Deceased, pending in the Probate Court of Will County, Illinois, and that claims

may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

HARRY J. TEWES, Executor
Krusemark & Krusemark, Attorneys
January 7, 1944.
Jan. 7-14-21, 1944.

Tinley Park News

Hold the 5th of February, open folks. The men of St. George church Club are going to give another one of those enjoyable evenings that they are famous for at Saenger Hall, Tinley Park. Dancing and fun for all.

Pvt. Paul Nielsen of Ft. Knox, Ky. is spending nine days at home. About 25 relatives and friends helped Ernest Rice celebrate his 81st birthday at his home Jan. 6. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served.

A Patriotic Tea and Bake Sale will be held by the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid on Tuesday, Feb. 22 beginning at 2:00 pm. A patriotic program will be presented and coffee and cake will be served. Home-made Bakery goods will be sold, not candy as was previously stated. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Bremen Home Bureau unit meeting was held at the home of Mrs. V. R. Tolen Dec. 28. Because of this being the Christmas party, the regular meeting began at 10:30. A demonstration was given by Mrs. Grunst of a variety of hot sweet rolls. At noon a delicious pot luck luncheon was served. Games were played and prizes of hot Pecan rolls were awarded Mrs. Wm. Keuch and Mrs. E. Hug. Mrs. Grant Wortman will attend Farm and Home week Feb. 8, 9 and 10 at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Bartholomew Jan. 25. The Major lesson, Understanding Yourself will be given by Mrs. Cornelius, Home Advisor. The Minor lesson, Study of Russia will be given by Mrs. Kopp. Membership in the Home Bureau is open to all. If you care to be a guest at the next meeting please call 552 Tinley.

Mrs. Fred Willman Sr. Pub. chair. Mr. Chas. H. Wolf of 159th St., Tinley Park announces the engagement of his daughter Miss Myrtle Ellen to Cpl. Leonard F. Albers, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Albers of Crete.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz former residents of Tinley Park who have been visiting with friends and relatives since Christmas, leave today for their home in Branson, Mo. The Schultzes while in Tinley were proprietors of the Royal Blue store and Apparel Shop.

Five Tinley Park club women attended the Third Congressional District mid-winter meeting with the Englewood club the Hostess, on Monday, Jan. 10. One club woman in Tinley Park said: "I am in this group ten years and this is the best district meeting I have attended."

TINLEY MENS BOWLING League

English Bros. Garage	30 21
Mels Service Station	29 22
Service Bakery	27 24
Vogt's Dept. Store	26 25
Chuck's Gro. and Mkt.	24 27
F. Goebel's Ins.	24 27
Tinley Park Dairy	23 28
Hicks Mkt.	21 30

Hick's Mkt. won two from Service Bakery; Vogt's Dept. Store won three from Tinley Park Dairy, Mels Service Station won two from F. Goebel's Ins. Chuck's Gro. and Mkt. won three from English Bros.

In the individual class Cris Kranz took all honors with a high game of 234 and a high series of 610.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Tinley Park Methodist church held their first meeting of the New Year in the social hall Jan. 5 at 1:30 pm. Installation of new officers was held in the sanctuary. The women then retired to the social hall where the business meeting was conducted. Plans were discussed and outlined for the coming year. It was decided to redecorate the basement of the church. Plans were also made for the February 10th supper. The following is a list of the officers who were installed. President, Trudie Swisher; Vice-pres., Frances Webster; Recording secy., Mamie Hollstein; Cor. secy., Annabelle Guth; Treas., Minnie Felten; Secy., of Missionary Education and service, Jean McKelvey; Secy., of Literature and Publications, Wilhelma Lang; Secy., of Christian social relations and local church activities, Frances Rowden co-chairman; Spiritual Life, Helen Hardinger.

Pouring tea and coffee at the beautifully decorated serving table were Helen Hardinger and Lydia Andres. The hostesses for the day were Beatrice Brandau, Mamie Brandau, Anna Stover, Dorothy Morrill and Catherine Andres.

Dorothy McIntosh, Publicity chairman. Mrs. Paul Jahrmarkt who has been confined to bed by illness for a week, is improved. Mrs. Harry Mager celebrated her birthday last Sunday.

Miss Joan Crist celebrated her birthday last Friday evening by having a number of her friends in her home. After a short social hour they all attended the Teenage dance at the school where a fine time was enjoyed. Dorothy Stockman is still ill at her home.

At the regular meeting of the R. N. A. held Tuesday evening, plans were made for the annual installation of officers to be held at the next meeting, January 25. This will be the final night for the steady attendance record. There will still be three meetings left for the Navy side to catch-up with the Army in this attendance record. All members are urged to come out and help their side win. Three new members were initiated and welcomed at this meeting.

Grandma Hick celebrated her

birthday Tuesday with her family and several friends.

Mrs. Stella Mancke is a patient in the Harvey hospital for observation.

Mrs. Fern Wolf has returned from the hospital and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. D. Murphy who has been ill is improving nicely.

Mrs. George Schantz entertained her Pinochle club Wednesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopman returned from California Sunday after spending two months in that state. They report having had a delightful trip.

SERVICEMEN'S NEWS

Seasonal Greeting cards were received from the following Servicemen to the community:

Pvt. Henry D. Kohler, Lt. (Jg) R. W. McKelvey, Cpl. Marvin H. Vogt, Mr. E. W. Wolak; Sgt. Norman J. Hansen, S/Sgt. Emory Fulton, Marvin Bettenhausen F-1c, T5 Edw. Nugent, Alc Eugene R. Westowski, M. J. Essosito, USN; Pfc. Samuel Greco, Sgt. Harold C. Berg, Chas. Rich, Richard Mason.

Somewhere in England

Nov. 25, 1943

Dear Friends:

I hope I will be forgiven for not answering your very nice letter sooner, but as you probably know, in the Army there is a job to do for each and every one of us and when our work is finished is the time when we can write letters and amuse ourselves in various ways. We have been rather busy since we arrived in England (and my correspondence just grew by leaps and bounds, and I kept getting further behind in answering letters all the time, but lately I have been sent to school again and do have a little more time to devote to those at home.) I don't know exactly how to go about thanking you and the people on the committee but I'm sure my folks must have been guided by a divine power when they moved to Tinley Park because I'm positive that there can not be another place on earth that has "Angels" like you and the committee, listed among the population. I know that we have never met but I'm looking forward to that pleasure in the manner that a little boy eating dinner looks forward to his desert. You stated that you talk much better than you write, and if that is so, I surely am going to do all I can to get this war over with as quickly as possible, so that I can actually see and converse with this (Angelic Committee) and especially its corresponding secretary.

I'm sure that you can tell the folks back home that the boys are being very well taken care of thanks to the English people and also to the people back home who sent us so many letters and packages. I'm quite positive that all the coming holiday will lack is the personal touch or in other words, our families etc. One of these days this holocaust will end and we'll be back to appreciate our homes, like they have never been appreciated before.

I have about run out of words and will therefore bring this letter to a close. May God Bless you and the committee and each and every one of you back home and with all you folks back home in there pitching I'm sure we'll be home before you know it. Bye for now and I wish everyone in Tinley Park a very happy holiday season.

Your new friend,
Sgt. Frank H. Muehlede
P. S. I want to thank you again for the cigarettes and newspapers etc. and am reminding you that I and a lot of other fellows are indebted to you people in a way that can never be repaid all we can do is try.

New York.

Dec. 17, 1943

Dear Folks:

I received your Christmas gift and I wish to sincerely thank you for your thoughtfulness. I also look forward to receiving the Tinley Park Times each week as it arrives here each Wednesday without fail. This Southern state had a terrible set back the other morning as it snowed for about an hour. So if this keeps up it certainly will seem like Christmas.

I am still assigned to Supplies and we put in some pretty long days. The work is interesting and although I have been transferred to a new regiment all is well.

Sincerely,
Marvin Vogt, Fort McClellan,

Hello Folks:

A little more than a week ago I received several packages. They arrived the day before I was leaving on my furlough. That is why I did not write sooner and tell you how much I appreciated your wonderful gift. A great job all of you are doing and a big one.

With a bit of luck, my brother Erv Batterman and I got our furlough at the same time. We went to Edinburgh, Scotland and enjoyed every day of it. I've been in hopes of meeting Al Meyer as yet no luck. I did meet Emory Fulton in London and am looking forward to seeing him again. There are quite a few of the boys from Tinley over here. It would be swell if we could get to London at the same time. The day isn't too far away when we will all be back in good old Tinley Park again. Thanks once again for a swell package.

Sincerely,
Cpl. Irvin E. Siemsen, APO 634, Ala.

In The Churches

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tinley Park, Illinois
Alb. Buddenhagen, Pastor
German Service 8:30
Sunday School 9:45
English Service 11:00

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod, Mokena, Ill.
A. W. Gode, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
English Service 10:00 A. M.
Make our church your church home.
Sunday: Sunday school 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 am.

HOMER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Harold Finley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Lenox
James G. Manz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
English service 10:30 a.m.

FRANKFORT METHODIST CHURCH

Rudolf Malek, Minister
Worship Service at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School at 10:45 A. M.

NEW LENOX METHODIST

A. W. Ots
Joseph Ingram, Sup't.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

New Lenox, Illinois
Pastor: The Rev. Ralph J. Spinner, Chicago Heights

Preaching service Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

MO. SYNOD
159th & Oak Park Ave. Tinley Park
Pastor Rev. O. Woelzlein
Principal M. A. Doering 159th St.
German service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
English Service 10:30 a. m.
Voter's meeting Sunday 2 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Changing Christ for a Changing World.
Orland Park, Illinois.
A. Lach, Pastor
Public Worship every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
German services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting of congregation with election of officers on Sunday, January 9, at 2 p. m.

ST. PETER'S EV. CHURCH

Frankfort, Illinois
Rev. Erick Bizer, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tinley Park, Ill.
Masses: 8:30 and 1030 every Sunday.
Novena in honor of our Sorrowful Mother, every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST

Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Church School 9:30 a. m. Percy L. Jochum, Gen. Supt. Mrs. Noble Terrell, Youth Supt. Mrs. Arthur J. Brandau, Supt. of Primary Dept.
Sermon: "Life's Responsibilities"

The fact that we live in a moral universe makes us responsible to both God and man how we act and what we do with our opportunities.

The Crusade for a New World Order is already being sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. This is an effort on the part of thirty of the larger denominations to create interest in a lasting and righteous peace. There will be a big meeting at the Chicago Temple Jan. 29. As many as can are invited to attend.

Youth Fellowship will meet in the church parlor Sunday, 7 p. m. We have an invitation to visit a neighboring church. We must accept or reject this invitation at this meeting.

R. J. L. McKelvey, D. D. Pastow

OAK FOREST FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.
Divine Service 7:30 p. m.

ORLAND PARK METHODIST

The Friendly Church
West Avenue at Oak
Henry Edward Rompel, Pastor
Worship service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come with the children and join the Bible class. Visitors are welcome.

Sunday the Roll Call of the Membership will be continued. Sermon subject: "The Greatest Sin in the World". Hear the answers on "What is the Greatest Sin in the World" sent in by Orland residents and others.

Sermonette: "Joys of the Fellowship". Bishops Crusade, Jan. 20 all day meeting in the Chicago Temple. Let us fill our cars and go. As soon as the address of your boy or girl in Service is changed, send same to pastor for correction.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois
William J. Riemann, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30.
Worship Service at 10:30

Next Sunday there will be Sunday School at 9:30 and Worship service at 10:30. The sermon subject will be "To the Uttermost Parts of the Earth."

The Women's Guild will meet on next Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the basement of the church. The Youth Fellowship meets next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

MARLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Paul Saunders, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Francis Nelson, Sunday School Superintendent.

"What Shall We Pray" is the sermon topic this Sunday. The Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock with the new superintendent Mrs. Francis Nelson in charge. The Sunday Evening Club will meet at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MOKENA, ILLINOIS
Pastor-Rev. Otto Thiel, OFM
Mass 8:30 a. m. each Sunday except the third and fifth Sundays of each month at 10 a. m. Religious instruction at 10:15 a. m. every Saturday.

ST. WILFRED'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lincoln Estates, Frankfort, Ill.
Rev. Otto Thiel, OFM, Pastor
Mass 10 a. m. each Sunday except the third and fifth Sundays of each month at 8:30 a. m. Religious instruction every Sunday morning.

ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Rhinhold
New Lenox, Illinois
Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Orland Park, Ill.

Mass each Sunday morning at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m.
Services every Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH

Worship service 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service 9:15 a. m.
Sermon: "Paul Consented to the Death of Stephen" when he was present and did not oppose it. One hour in the worship of God will do more to make the whole week run smoothly than anything else in the world. The pianist will be there, the Choir will be there, A Minister will be there with a message from God. Christ will be there according to His promise. Will You Be There?

Church School 10:30 a. m. Miss Adeline Semmler, General Supt. We have a very faithful group of workers here, and if your children are not in some church for religious instruction you would do well to bring them to our church school.

Sunday School Board meeting the first Friday of the month at the Semmler home.

The Women's Society for Christian Service meets with Mrs. Harold Cooper the second Thursday of the month. Here is a live group of ladies. They are doing much for the church and the community. If you are not connected with a similar group you would do well to join our ladies society.

Dr. R. J. L. McKelvey, Minister.

I'm gunning for new business

About this time of the year we usually make a lot of resolutions. Why not make one this year to take out that necessary insurance you put off last year, and why not place it in an agency established by 16 years of prompt personal service to all customers and their claims, and in strong Companies that have been carefully picked as the best.

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YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that concerns you: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives this year.

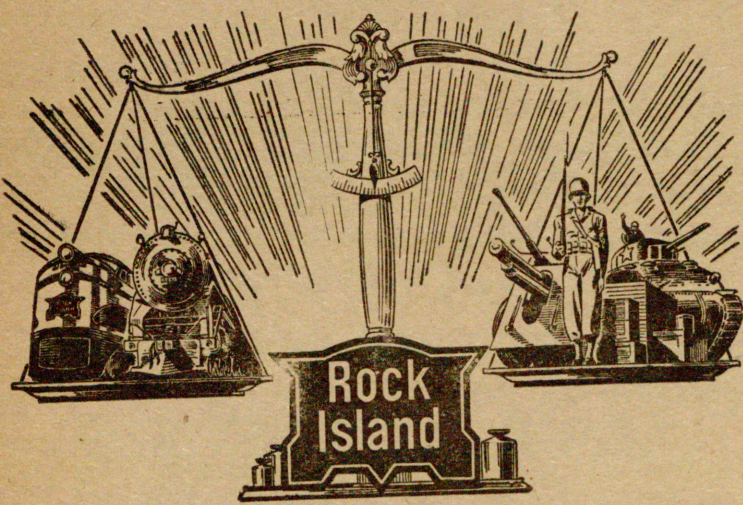
Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy at least one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!

Let's All **BACK THE ATTACK!**



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

THE NEWS-BULLETIN



WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE... and found Ready and Able!

The new year is under way. What achievements are to be recorded on its pages no one can say.

In looking back on '43 there is great satisfaction in the transportation job that has been done. America's railroads performed brilliantly. Millions of fighting men were moved with clock-like regularity... millions of tons of war materials were transported with amazing precision.

But America's railroads live in the present and plan for the future. The achievements of '43, however noteworthy, are history. Laudable, yes, but useful now only insofar as they provide the railroads with the experience necessary for greater and still greater achievement.

And so we have moved into another year, to face with confidence the war job still to be done. It's a big task... a tremendous task. But every ROCK ISLAND employee is determined to do his part to see it through. This war for Freedom is our war, too.

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I will sell at Public Auction at my place of residence, 2 miles west of Matteson on Route 30; 2 miles west of Cicero Avenue; 1/2 mile east of Ridgeland Avenue.

Wednesday, January 19, 1944

Commencing at 10 A. M.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE: 2 heavy Springers; 10 Heifers due to freshen; 1 Cow; 9 Steers.

5 HORSES; 2 SOWS; 1 BOAR; 700 BALES HAY FARM MACHINERY: J. Deere Model D. 1527 Tractor; 3 Bottom Case Plow; 10 ft. International Tandem Disc; J. D. 6 Ft. Combine; 4 Section Drag Roller; Camp Elevator, 38 Ft.; Jack and Hydraulic Hoist; 32x56 Aultman Taylor Threshing Machine; Champion Hay Baler; 16x18; 11 Ft. Allis Chalmers Drill; Kalamazoo Ensilage Cutter; 10 Ft. McCormick Deering Power Grain Binder; 4 Roll Int. Shredder; 15 Ft. Blunt Single Disc, 1 year old; 7 H. P. Gas Engine; Deering Corn Binder; No. 6 Sandwich Corn Shelter; Keystone Hay Loader; Keystone Side Rake; 2 J. D. 2-Row Cultivators; Mower; 10 inch Letz Roughage Mill; Walking Plow; Cider Press; Harness; 144 Ft. Hay Rope, New; and other items.

TERMS: Cash NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
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ERNST BLUME, owner

EDW. SCHMAEDEKE, Auctioneer

WM. STEGE, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my place of residence, 2 miles west and one mile north of Orland Park corner Wolf Road and 135th street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1944

Commencing at 10 A. M.

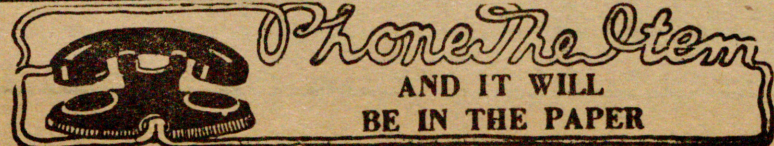
5 HORSES: Black Gelding 13 yrs. old, wgt. 1600 lbs.; Black Mare 12 yrs. old, wgt. 1100 lbs.; Sorrel Gelding, 4 yrs. old, wgt. 1300 lbs.; Buckskin Mare 11 yrs. old, wgt. 1100 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 11 years old, weight 1050 lbs.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE: 4 Cows giving good flow milk; 2 fresh with calves by side; 3 heavy Springers; balacne Cows to freshen in March. Registered Holstein Bull coming 3 yrs. old; Holstein Bull 1 yr. old; 5 Heifers ranging in age from 6 mos. to 1 year old. 140 CHICKENS; 300 BUSHELS OATS; 450 Bales ALFALFA; 2 Doors ENSILAGE; 397 bales STRAW FARM MACHINERY J. Deere G.P. Tractor, rubber on rear & Cultivator; Deering Grain Binder, 8 ft. cut; McCormick Corn Binder; Three 2 bottom Plows; Roller; 8 ft. Tandem Disc; Horse Disc; 2 Row Cultivator; Single Row Cultivator; 2 sec. Drag; J. Deere Corn Planter; Hay Loader; Dump Rake; Fanning Mill; Waterloo Gas Engine and Pump Jack; Slip Scraper; 3 rubber tire Wagons; 2 boxes; Wooden Wheel Truck Wagon and Rack; Bradley Hammer Mill; 3 set Double Harness; Scalding Kettle; 4 Milk Cans; Cream Separator; 2 Sterilizing Tanks; 12x12 Brooder House, almost new; Oil Burning Brooder; Electric Brooder; Battery Brooder; Hay TERMS: Cash NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
Rope, 350 ft., 180 ft., and 100 ft. length; Cook Stove and other items.

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CHARLIE JOHNSON, owner

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FRANKFORT

Ada Lambrecht

Misses Betty and Wilma Mark, Lois Weitendorf and Roberta Bickley attended Friday evening's performance of the Ice Review at the Chicago Stadium.

Pfc. Norman Baumgartner of the University of Pennsylvania visited Frankfort relatives Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baumgartner of Homewood.

Frank Folkers Sr who has been ill since Christmas is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson were hosts at a pinocle party held at their home Wednesday evening. Honors for scores were awarded to Mrs. Harold Scheer, Mrs. Leroy Mager, Leo Peterson and Orval Schroeder. Leo Peterson was also awarded the traveling prize. Refreshments were served.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krusemark entertained at a card party at their home. Pinochle was played with honors going to Mrs. Walter Harnack, Harold Scheer, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peterson. A luncheon was served.

A New Year's dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warning, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warning and son, Ernest Tewes, Miss Anna Johnson and Mrs. Esther Coventry of Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Weitendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marti, Miss Lois Weitendorf and Miss Betty Lou Oetter visited Marvin Weitendorf at Great Lakes Naval Training Station Sun. Fred Weitendorf Jr. has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sgt. at Camp Claiborne, La.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis Schmeckebier of Matteson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Lambrecht Saturday evening.

Roger and Alan Hedges, entertained members of the Victory Club at their home Saturday afternoon. Geo. Sangmeister Jr. presided at the meeting and announced that Fred Weischelberger has donated space in a shed for the club's collection of waste paper.

The collection will continue in accordance with the government's urgent and immediate need for waste paper. A drive in connection with the Frankfort public school will be held next month, it was announced by Miss Viola Lankenau, school principal, who was a visitor at the meeting.

Letters of thanks for Christmas gifts received by local servicemen were read. A Christmas gift exchange was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. R. Hiroshige. Honors for scores in games played went to Henry Heisner, Geo. Sangmeister, Geo. Folkers and Faye June Oetter. Juanita Waldvogel will be the next hostess. A new member is Scherill Weichbrodt.

The next meeting of the Frankfort Woman's Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Woodman Thursday, Jan. 20. The study subject is "Life and Work of Geo. Washington Carver" and the theme of the meeting is Our Colored Americans. The social hour will be observed as a hard time party with appropriate costumes. Each member is asked to bring sandwiches.

The Frankfort Lions Club will meet at the Methodist church parlors next Tuesday evening.

The Green Garden Home Bureau will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Dralle. The Frankfort Home Bureau will meet Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. M. Schmidt.

Mrs. Wm. Brinker was hostess to members of the Busy Home Makers Home Bureau at the January meeting held at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Beckman presided. The roll call was answered with "The Best Joke I've Heard" Miss Alice Kochel presented the second lesson on Life in Latin America. The Major lesson Understanding and Guiding Youth was discussed by the County Advisor, Mrs. Edith Huffman, whose birthday was the following day, received a gift of farm produce by the group and received a similar gift from the Frankfort Home Bureau for Christmas. Group singing provided entertainment and refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Wilbur Heisner and Mrs. Clarence Sang-

meister. Mrs. Geo. Kochel will be the hostess on February 2.

Miss Esther Bettenhausen entertained the Jolly Nine Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Honors at Hearts went to Miss Lois Bettenhausen, Mrs. Harold Zatteau and Mrs. Chester Steinberg. A two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. James Flemming.

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the Frankfort Methodist church will sponsor a pancake supper to be served at the church parlors Friday, Jan. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m.

A bowling party will be held at New Lenox Tuesday, Jan. 25 by members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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7:30 Sign On Salute
7:45 Songs of the Sage
8:05 Smile Time
8:45 Parade of Progress
9:05 Musical Moments
9:15 Morning Devotions
9:30 Tunes & Topics
10:05 South American Magic
10:15 Christmas Serenade
10:30 Lucky Lady Time
10:45 Concert Gems
11:05 Lost & Found
11:15 Parade of Bands
11:30 Stock Markets
11:35 Musical Moments
11:45 Facts & Fashions
12:00 Bandstand
12:15 Local & Will County News
12:30 World News in Brief
12:35 Crosby & Sinatra
12:45 Special Features
1:05 Hawaiian Echoes
1:15 Your Community Reporter
1:30 Christmas Tree 1943
1:45 Parade of Progress
2:05 Kankakee Value Parade
3:05 Musical Moments
3:30 V for Victory
4:05 Request Revue
5:05 Song Shop

5:15 Band of Today
5:35 Cocktail Hour
6:05 Music in Pastels
6:15 Treasury Parade & Music
6:30 Farm Hour
7:05 Musical Moments
7:15 Special Features
7:30 Symphonetta
8:05 Musical Moments
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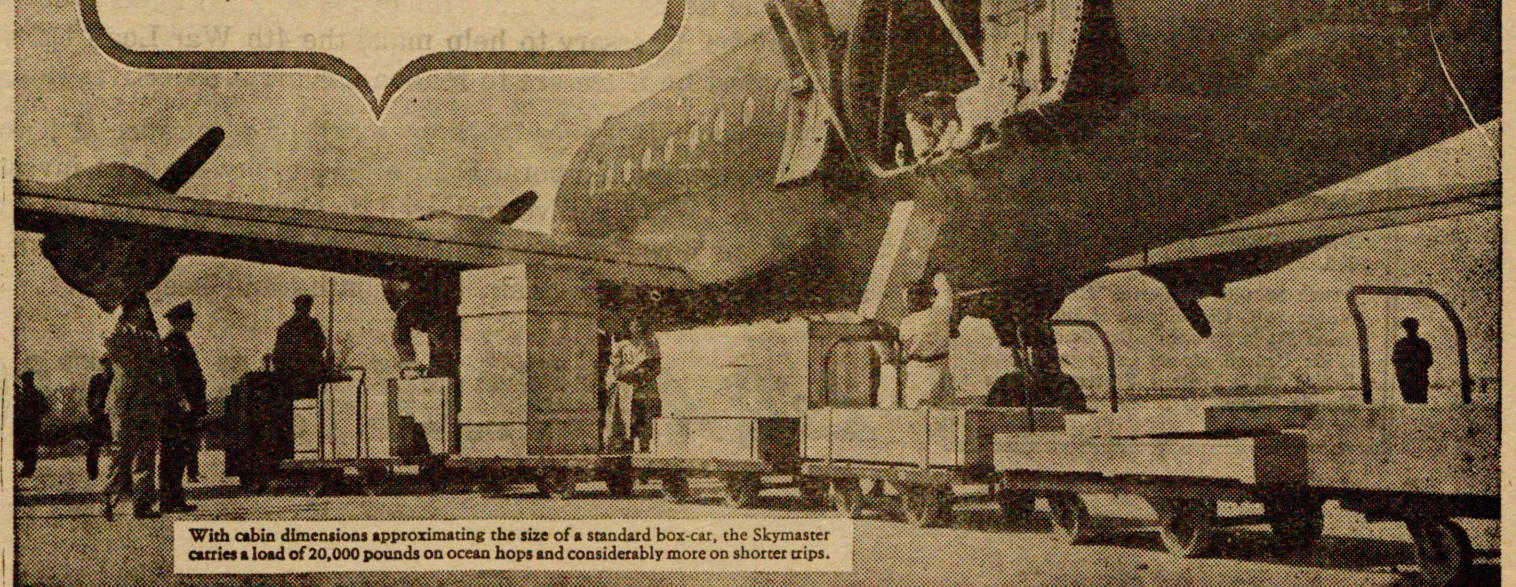
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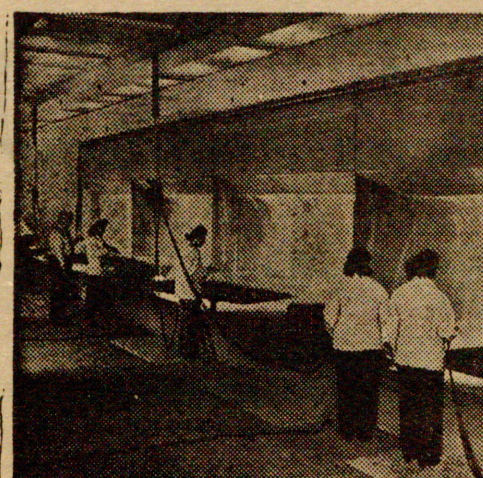
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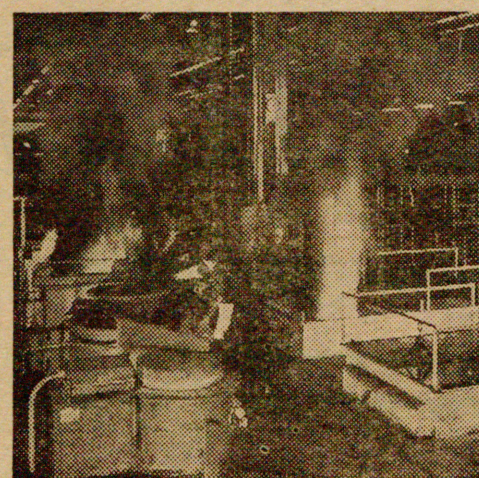
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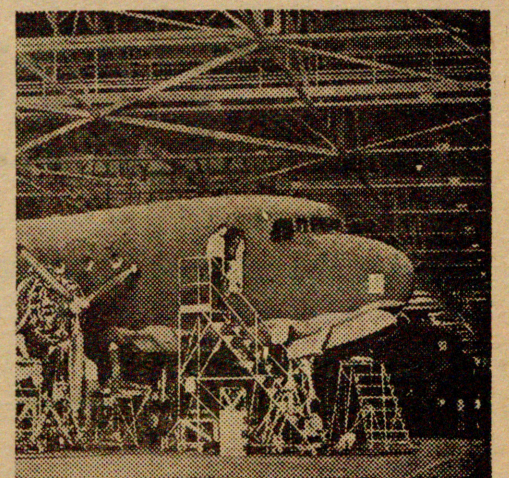
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Official Bank Reports

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 7
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Bremen State Bank of Tinley Park

COOK COUNTY

Illinois, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1942, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$ 53.84 overdrafts)	\$ 105,743.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	377,882.22
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12,500.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	151,258.36
Corporate stocks (including None stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,050.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	188,143.27
Bank premises owned \$3,507.48, furniture and fixtures 3,175.54	6,683.02
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	308,361.92
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	384,306.24
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	181.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	60,828.12
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,786.57

TOTAL DEPOSITS

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	21,000.00
Undivided profits	7,761.83
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	6,033.83

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of

MEMORANDUM:

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets

TOTAL

I, Harry A. Mager, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. MAGER.

Correct Attest: Fred Hick, Edward Henke, Henry C. Vogt Directors.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of
BREMEN STATE BANK

Tinley Park, Ill.

transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942.

RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks \$188,012.84	
Outside checks and other cash items	130.43
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	377,882.22
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	185,808.36
Loans and discounts	105,689.77
Overdrafts	53.84
Banking house	\$3,507.48
Furniture and fixtures	\$3,175.54
	6,683.02

Grand Total Resources \$844,260.43

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	21,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	7,761.83
Reserve Accounts	6,033.83
Demand deposits	374,351.90
Time Deposits	384,306.24

Total of deposits:

(1) Not secured by pledge of loans and investments 758,658.14

(2) Total 758,658.14

Dividends Unpaid

Grand total liabilities 844,260.43

I, Harry A. Mager, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Harry A. Mager, Cashier.

Correct Attest: Fred Hick, Edward Henke, Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1944.

Melvin E. Keup, Notary Public

(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of
FRANKFORD STATE BANK

Frankfort, Illinois

transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1943.

RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$ 220,595.07
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	302,400.30
Loans and discounts	226,190.59
Overdrafts	92.1
Banking house	\$3,825.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$250.00
	\$4,075.00

Grand Total Resources \$753,352.81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	17,500.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	13,104.33
Demand deposits	438,693.27
Time deposits	255,622.29

Total of deposits:

true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois pursuant to law.

EVERETT J. COOPER, Cashier

Correct Attest: Emrl E. Krapp, Notary Public

State of Illinois County of Will, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1944.

Lydia M. Baudry, Notary Public.

(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of
ORLAND STATE BANK

Orland Park, Ill.

transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1943.

RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$ 334,158.87
Outside checks and other cash items	653.68
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	175,000.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities	20,669.00
Loans and discounts	165,874.49
Overdrafts	966.87
Banking house	\$5,297.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,298.00
Other Real Estate	2.00

Grand Total Resources \$702,622.71

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$35,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	662.74
Reserve accounts	650.00
Demand deposits	394,547.29
Time deposits	252,863.97

Total of deposits:

(1) Not secured by pledge of loans and investments \$647,411.26

(2) Total 647,411.26

Dividends unpaid

Other liabilities

Grand Total Liabilities \$702,622.71

I, Geo. E. Gee, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Geo. E. Gee, Cashier.

Correct Attest: William T. Beagley, Ray W. Doctor, Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1944.

Walter Richard Schussler, Jr., Notary Public

(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of
NEW LENOX STATE BANK

New Lenox, Ill.

transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1943.

RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$274,553.53
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	349,630.62
Other bonds, stocks and securities	4,000.00
Loans and discounts	221,621.73
Overdrafts	8.23
Banking house	\$6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$1,000.00
	7,000.00

Grand Total Resources \$856,814.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	254.50
Reserve accounts	10,800.00
Demand deposits	478,707.88
Time deposits	326,323.76

Total of deposits:

(1) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments \$4,000.00

(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments 801,081.64

(3) Total deposits \$805,081.64

Dividends Unpaid

Other liabilities

Grand Total Liabilities \$856,814.11

MEMORANDUM:

Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:

Loans and investments pledged:

U. S. Government obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed

Total Pledged (excluding re-discounts)

Against Funds of State of Illinois

Total pledged

I, G. F. Krog, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

G. F. Krog, Cashier

Correct Attest: Fred A. Francis, Ceward W. Batson, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1944.

Dorothy Wirth, Notary Public.

(Seal)

NEW LENOX

Dolores Anderson

Mrs. Mary Gripp a former resident of New Lenox, died in her home in Hammond, Ind. last week. Funeral services were held Monday in Hammond. Burial was made here in Maplewood cemetery at 3 o'clock. She is survived by two sons, Neils Neugen, of a former marriage, and Elwood Gripp both of Hammond.

Newly elected officers of the WSCS of the Methodist church were installed at the impressive service conducted by the Rev. A. W. Otis Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the society held in the home of Mrs. Leslie Brownlee. Officers installed were: Mrs. Frank Spath, president; Mrs. Dean Bright, vice president; Mrs. Chas. Werner, Sec. Mrs. Herbert Duerr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Vally, treas., Mrs. Clementine Hendrixon, missionary education chairman; Mrs. Arthur Papke, Christian social activities; Mrs. Howard Ayres, Sec. of Supplies; Mrs. Geo. Johnson, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Bert Brown, membership; Mrs. Frank Alexander, fellowship; Mrs. Edw. Sievert, publishing and printing; Mrs. Elmer Walden, literature and publication; Mrs. Howard Ayres, pianist; Mrs. Bright chairman of program committee; Mrs. Spath finance chairman. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Geo. Johnson. The yearly financial report was given by Mrs. Vally. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Louis Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Gullickson, Mrs. Hubert Ewing and Mrs. Fred Sievert. Hostesses for the February meeting will be Mesdames Maynard Brockman,

Chas. Werner, Henry Lorenz and Roland Cagwin.

The United Service Club met Tuesday night in the school auditorium. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30 o'clock followed by the regular business session conducted by Wm. Drake.

Marilyn and Barbara Sayers have been ill in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sayers.

Norman Roth, has returned home from Silver Cross hospital where he was a medical patient for a week.

Mrs. Edw. Seivert who has been ill in her home is improved.

Mrs. Gus Osmus and Mrs. Earl Roth were hostesses to the Women's Guild of the Grace Episcopal church in the home of the former Thursday afternoon.

The WSCS served lunch at the Alvin Marti auction sale last Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spuehler entertained several guests in their home at a New Year's party. A social time was enjoyed and a buffet luncheon was served at midnite by the hostess assisted by Miss Ethel Spuehler.

Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and daughter Diane, left Tuesday of this week for their home in Erie, Pa., after spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson. Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ruettiger and children were: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ruettiger and sons of Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruettiger, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and son.

Miss Thea Knowles has returned to her home in Chicago after spending two weeks here with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowles and family.

Mrs. Anna Walsh, a former resident is critically ill at her home in Joliet.

Mrs. Edw. Walsh who has been seriously ill in Silver Cross hospital, has returned home.

Pvt. Darwin Fitzer who arrived home to spend a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzer on Jan. 2, has been ill with the flu, and confined to his bed for several days. His time at home was extended for a few days, and yesterday he left for Laramie, Wyoming where he is attending the University of Wyoming.

Miss Donna Jean Williamson of Minooka spent the weekend here with her sister Mrs. Clarence Gullickson and family.

Beverly Rapson who suffered a Spiral Fracture of the right leg before Christmas returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving VanDyke are the parents of a son born Dec. 24 in Silver Cross hospital.

Petty Officer 3-c Robt. Wysock is stationed as an Aviation Mechanic in Honolulu.

Pvt. Joseph Petnuch is with the U S Army in the Ordnance Department in the Caribbean Sea area.

Mrs. Robt. McCleary left this week for Davisville, Rhode Island where she will visit with her husband 2nd C Petty Officer Robt. McCleary who is stationed at Camp Thomas.

New Lenox people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Gripp in Hammond, Ind. last Monday were: Mrs. Mary Bentley, Miss Caroline Bentley, Mrs. Viola Corp and Matt Mattes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Flarity of Chicago passed the weekend with their sister Mrs. Viola Corp.

The condition of Miss Dorothy Czjaca who is critically ill in St. Joseph's hospital remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Schroeder attended the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Schroeder in Chicago Monday.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son Allan Marshall to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hahn on New Year's Day in a hospital in Hammond, Ind.

The New Lenox Garden Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Frey. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Scheel. Included in the program were pictures shown by Mrs. Dean Bright and Mrs. Leslie Brownlee of their western trips and also of the various local gardens, pictures of which were taken last summer. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Frey assisted by Mrs. Scheel. The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Krog.

Pfc. Bernard A. Ruettiger has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exceptionally efficient and capable performance of his duties. Pfc. Ruettiger is now stationed somewhere in the Aleutian area.

Lt. Roger E. Strasberg pilot assigned to a unit at an advance base in New Guinea, has been promoted to the grade of 1st Lieutenant. Enlisting in the Army in March of 1942, he is a graduate of the flying school at Williams Field, Arizona, where he received his flight training.

Mrs. Ida Pelkey, who has been a medical patient in Silver Cross hospital for the past six months, following a fall in her home, was removed Dec. 20 to the home of her daughter Mrs. John Spuehler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macafee and son Robt. of Fountain City, Ky. have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mangun.

Miss Ardis Jane Corp has resumed her studies at the MacMurray college in Jacksonville, after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corp.

Mrs. Bert Brown who has been ill for the past few weeks is improved.

1944 TO DECIDE FUTURE OF WORLD, PATTERSON SAYS

By

HONORABLE ROBERT P. PATTERSON

Under Secretary of War



The greatest strain in history is about to be put upon this country . . . on labor, on industry, on the entire population. There have been troubles and difficulties in the past and we have, in the main, overcome them. But the most difficult job of all lies ahead. That is the drive to Victory!

War in a democracy is, and must be, a partnership. It has been repeatedly proved in combat that the soldier who knows not only what he has to do but why he has to do it is the best soldier and the most dogged and determined fighter. He is a partner in the battle strategy.

Civilians, too, are partners in the war, and none more so than the men and women who make the weapons with which our soldiers fight. Victory is ahead but it is the considered judgment of our military leaders that we still have a long, hard fight.

The war has taken a turn in our favor. Recent campaigns have been successful. It would be impossible to overestimate the part that American-made equipment has played in these victories.

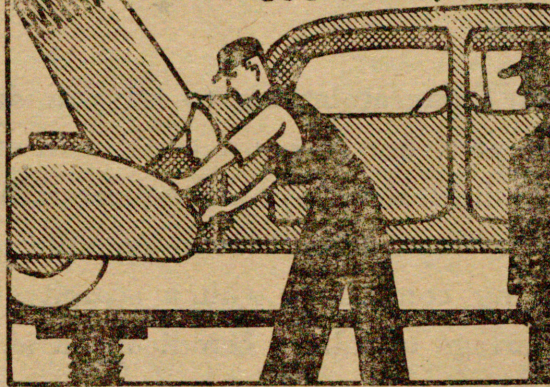
Industry and labor have done a magnificent production job in this war. I know of no parallel to it. But we must do better and better. The big operations, the decisive operations, lie ahead. This is no time for patting ourselves on the back. The job ahead is too hard for that.

We shall all carry a heavy burden during the coming twelve months. It will be a costly year, costly in blood and men, but it is a year that will determine the future of the world. The stakes are worth fighting for. On my trip to the Pacific I saw many things. I saw the lonely graves in the jungle. I saw the wounded and sick in the hospitals. I saw thousands of brave American and Australian soldiers winning under the hardest conditions. We have pledged those men and the men fighting on other fronts the full resources of the nation to support them. We must not fail.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS!

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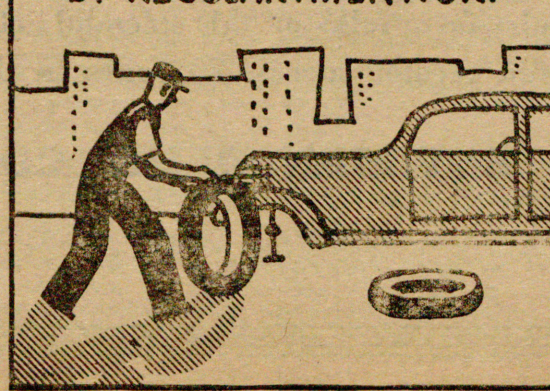
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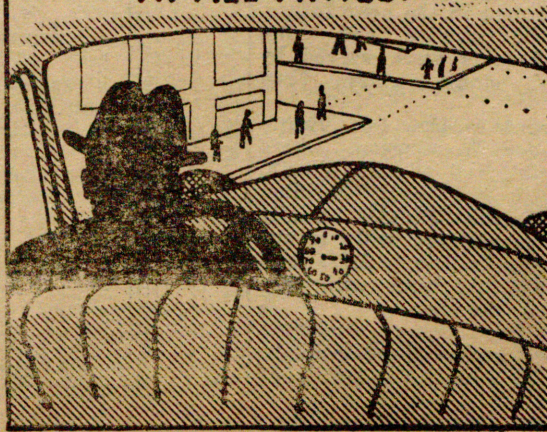
I WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP MY CAR IN CONDITION.



I WILL ROTATE MY TIRES ON SCHEDULE AND CONSERVE THEM BY REGULAR ATTENTION.



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Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

HOMER

Mrs. Fred Kopelman

The Ladies Missionary society met Thursday in the church with Mrs. Lee Burnett and Mrs. Fred Paddock as hostesses. The business session and election for the ensuing year followed the dinner hour. The results of the election were as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson; Vice-president, Mrs. John White; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. Wray White.

The "chicken pie" envelopes were opened and \$90 was added to the treasury. The hostesses for the Jan. meeting will be announced later.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Ohla were 6 o'clock dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Cagwin.

Sunday afternoon, while hunting Eugene Piggott had the misfortune to fall and injure his right knee quite badly. Eugene was unable to attend school for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Carroll have announced the engagement on Christmas day of their daughter Verna to Pvt. Valder Hackfeldt of Camp Howze, Texas. Pvt. Hackfeldt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hackfeldt of Elwood, Nebraska.

Miss Helen Tilsy and Miss Caroline Tilsy and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holm and family were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hills in Beverly Hills.

The annual church meeting of the Marley Community church was held last Wednesday night in the church. A pot luck supper was enjoyed at 7 o'clock. Dean Charles Holman of the University of Chicago spoke on: "When The Boy Comes Home." The election of officers was held and the following were elected: Church Clerk, Miss Caroline Tilsy; Church Treas., Mrs. Edna Lauffer; Church School Supt., Mrs. Eleanor Nelson; Deacon, James D. Frazer; Deaconess, Mrs. Minnie Blodgett; Trustee, Arthur Lauffer; Finance Committee, James Tilsy; Pianist, Miss Evelyn Cutler; Chorister, Mrs. Helen Saunders; Chief Usher, Homer Sabin; Auditing Committee, James D. Frazer and Miss Caroline Tilsy; Clearing House for dates, Mrs. Virginia Sass; Chairman Committee on Missions, Mrs. Virginia Sass.

The Maple Street Arbor of Gleaners held a meeting Saturday night in the Julian Gorham home. Walter Haas, Chief Gleaner, presided. Reports were given by James D. Frazer, Sec. and Treas. of the Arbor. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: Chief Gleaner, Walter Haas; Vice Chief Gleaner, Julian Gorham; Chaplain, Loren Sass; Sec. and Treas., James D. Frazer; Lecturer, Mrs. Minnie Blodgett; Conductor, Ralph Bell; Conductor, Mrs. Herbert Corp; Inner Guard, Herbert Corp; Outer Guard, Chas. Sievert; Flower Committee, Mrs. Alfred Sproat, Mrs. Minnie Blodgett and James Frazer; Dance Committee, Ralph Cutler, Walter Haas, Loren Sass, Leo Rueitiger and James Frazer. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lauffer entertained at dinner in their home Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hostert, and Arthur and Norma Hostert of Mokena and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and children, Charles and Alma.

Mrs. Loren Sass and Mrs. Russell Lauffer were hostesses to the Woman's Club in the former's home last Tuesday. Mrs. Paul Saunders, Mrs. Chas. Sievert and Mrs. Julian Gorham assisted. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. A Christmas gift exchange was held. 'Chums' were revealed with gifts and new Chums were drawn for the coming year. Entertaining dates were also drawn by each committee. Mrs. F. Blodgett was in charge of the program. Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt gave an interesting talk on Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. Miss Green of the Joliet Health Board, spoke on: "War and Diseases." The hostesses for February will be Mrs. Francis Nelson, Mrs. Chas. Sievert and Miss Blanche Dale.

Mrs. Paul Saunders and son are

children, Joyce and Freddie of Plainfield, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Russell, Kansas left for their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rimke and daughters, June and Eleanor of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire; Mr. and Mrs. A. DePra and daughter Darlene; Earl and Eleanor Kopelman enjoyed a pinocle party in the Fred Kopelman home Saturday night. Refreshments were served.

Pfc. and Mrs. Howard Jungles were honored at a dinner in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. C. Wies, Monday night. Guests were: Pfc. and Mrs. Jungles, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jungles and Mr. and Mrs. Wies and children.

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ORLAND PARK

Mrs. S. S. Knox

At a special meeting of Laurel Camp 1796 RNA held in December at the home of Edna Doctor, Virginia Rocke was elected Oracle for the year 1944. The following officers were re-elected to office for another year: Vice oracle, Lorraine Ballou; Past Oracle, Loretta Ludwig; Chancellor, Flora Parker; Recorder, Edna Doctor; Receiver, Emma Jacobson; Marshall, Mollie Reish, Asst. Marshall, Marie Heiting, Flag Bearer, Anna Yunker; Musician, Lillian Knox; Inner Sentinel, Catherine Yates and Outer Sentinel Irene Borgo. Mrs. Rocke, the newly elected Oracle hopes to have the appointive offices filled by the next meeting Jan. 27.

The 4th War Loan Drive will start the 18th of Jan. and continue thru Feb. 15. Mrs. Ray Doctor, chairman for the Orland Community expects all the volunteer workers on the 3rd War Loan Drive to serve on this 4th drive. The chairman will call a meeting so that the workers may receive all material for this drive.

The Fancy work Dept. of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday Jan. 19 for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Christina Rust. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Any member who can sew fancy work should make a special effort to attend.

At the official board meeting of the Methodist church, arrangements were made to hold church services Sunday evening, Jan. 30. Song service at 7:45 pm and Church service at 8 pm. Members and friends of the Methodist church are invited to come and hear Rev. H. E. Rompel's message.

Mrs. Sherman S. Knox has been reappointed General Chairman of the Orland Park Red Cross Committee for the year 1944.

Mrs. Howard Eichorn of Lockport, Ill. is a patient under treatment at the St. Joseph's hospital in Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Eichorn is the former Bernice Rust daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rust of Orland Park.

Clarence Creer has been promoted to Sgt. and is at Bear Field, Ind. Cpl. Joseph Reimenschneider is enjoying a furlough visiting his many friends in Orland Park. He will report back to Camp Howze, Texas. Orland and Palos folks will remember Joe as the telephone repair man.

Word has been received that Gordon Doctor has been ill in the hospital in Denver, Colo. since Christmas. He is stationed at Lowry Field, 2.

Dorothy Hallinan celebrated her 13th birthday Monday evening at her home. Several of her girl friends were there to help her celebrate.

There were about 400 relatives and friends to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nicolai's silver wedding anniversary celebration at Goodings Grove hall Saturday Jan. 8. There was dancing and refreshments galore. Doc and Bertha received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Harry Pihl, Mrs. John Loebe Mrs. Jim Pomeroy, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and Mrs. S. V. Smith of Orland Park Woman's Club attended the meeting of the Third Dist. Women's Clubs, Monday at Englewood.

Mr. Geo. Estand who is employed in Chicago gave his 6th pint of blood at the Red Cross Blood Bank in Chicago last Saturday.

ORLAND SERVICE MEN'S NEWS
Mrs. H. Kruspe, Chairman

Dec. 24, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kruspe:

I wish to thank you for remembering me at Christmas. Its comforting to know that we are thought of by those back home. The boy who said, "Out this way, Morale is

spelled MAIL" certainly had the word. Believe me when I say, its good to hear from you. Along the same line, I wonder if there's any possibility of the Auxiliary getting out a little news letter with the whereabouts and activities of all the Orland boys.

Sincerely,
Harold Morlock, care Fleet post office, San Francisco, Cal.

(Chairman's note). Don't you receive the Orland Park Herald? The boys letters are printed, unless otherwise requested, as a medium of exchange activities and whereabouts. You boys can make this possible as your letters are the only connection we have and certainly you all know how fast your whereabouts change.

Dec. 26, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kruspe:

I received your most welcome package Christmas Eve. I don't know exactly how to express my thanks. But I know one thing I was glad to get it, and the other fellows liked it too. I haven't much to say, but hope your Christmas was a merry one and that you have many more of them. It really didn't seem like Christmas down here, I mean I was used to seeing snow for Christmas but there isn't any down here. Well I can't think of anything else so will close now.

Your friend,
Raymond Cannon, care Fleet Post office, San Francisco, Cal.

December 1, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kruspe:

Received the Christmas package you sent a few days ago. It arrived in fine shape. Thank you very much for being so kind and thoughtful. We boys over seas do appreciate the kindness and generosity of you people on the home front. A year ago I was at Casablanca, now I am on the Fortress of Europe. It seems like a long time, but I have gone a long ways. One day when we were working on a road, the Red Cross brought doughnuts to the boys.

This is a nice country only it rains too much. The people here are very poor, many of the children are left homeless. They are always glad to see the Americans.

Are you missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life? Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

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Mokena

CARD OF THANKS

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We also thank Rev. Reimann for his comforting message, the singer, the organist and all who sent their beautiful floral offerings.

BERTHA KEUCH AND FAMILY

Mrs. William Riemann was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Slonek, 6040 N. Claremont Ave., Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson of Chicago was the guest of Miss Marilyn Riemann over the last week end.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Lumpkin on Friday, evening January 14 at 8 o'clock.

MOKENA BOWLING NEWS

1. Mokena Wallpaper 30 24 37748
2. Mokena State Bank 27 25 38532
3. Mokena Oil Co. 28 26 38538
4. Robinson's Tavern 28 26 38931
5. Cooper & Hostret 28 26 38739
6. Braun's Recreation 19 35 37361

The Paperhangers regained their winning stride and took the games from the Bankers and took possession of first place by one game. By taking two games the Paperhangers dropped the Bankers to second place one game out of the lead. The rampaging Mokena Oilers swept three games from their cousins, the V-Eighters and are now within two games of first place. By

losing three games the V-Eighters dropped from first to fifth position. The Oilers sure have the Indian sign on the V-Eighters as they have taken nine straight games from them. Robinson's Tavern won two games from the Smokers and are in fourth place two games out of the lead.

AUX. TO V. F. W. NEWS

At the last meeting of the Aux. January 6th, 25 new members received their obligations. The Aux. welcomes these new members and are very happy to have them with us. We also felt quite honored to have as our guests the national conductress, Virginia Radcliff, also several Department of Illinois officers and Aux. President.

All other new members who have not received their obligations will receive them at the next meeting February 3rd.

All members planning to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hicks of Blue Island Saturday, Jan. 15th will meet at the Rock Island depot in Mokena in preparation of taking the 7:01 train.

The Aux. is having a card and bunco party Saturday, Jan. 29th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Civic Association, Mokena, Ill.

January 3, 1944

Somewhere in British Isles.

Dear Gentlemen:-

I received your gift one day this week, and thanks very, very much. The Civic Association and every one else in the home town has treated me swell and I sure appreciate it.

It really doesn't seem like New Years day, as the weather isn't quite like home. Good thing too, because I wouldn't want to be in this tent. Have a nice stove in it, but boy it is cold getting up in the morning.

Have been on detail today and have it again the following three days. No punishment or anything, just a job that has to be done. Start at 7 a. m. and quit at 4:30.

Had some training with the machine gun. Was shooting at a target pulled by an airplane. Lots of fun, but hard to hit.

Before closing, I again wish to thank you for the gift and your other swell gestures to the boys in the service.

Robert Frisch.

Women's Service Club News

by Mrs. Leslie Clark

At the regular meeting of the Mokena Women's service club on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year. Chairman, Mrs. Barney Hostert; vice chairman, Mrs. Charles Burkhardt; secretary, Miss Elmira McGovney and treasurer, Mrs. David McMillan. Mrs. George Bennett was named birthday chairman.

Mrs. Berle Needham will continue as chairman of the committee to furnish cookies to the U. S. O. at Joliet. Mrs. John Balaz was named chairman of Fourth War Bond Drive.

Mrs. Raymond McGuire made an urgent appeal for workers in the Red Cross rooms. She pointed out that if each member could spend an hour a week it would help tremendously in getting out the vast number of dressings requested by the army.

Torpedoman Russell Bennett was home on a five day leave.

Pvt. Edw. Schenkel who was recently inducted into the army spent the weekend with his family.

Pvt. Thomas Broaderick has been transferred to Camp Grant, Ill. Cpl. Robert Clark has been transferred to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.

The following are several more letters from our boys, first one from Farragut, Idaho. To the Women's service club:

I received the wonderful box today and everything in it is very useful. I don't know how to thank your club, but it certainly makes fellows like me feel closer to home than ever.

The Navy is a very interesting life, we learn something new every day. I have George Lauffer's address and as soon as we get out of detention which is the first 3 weeks I'll go over to Camp Hill and see him unless he comes to Camp Waldron first but never-the-less it will be good to see some one from home.

Its getting near the time for chow, so I'll have to close. Again I don't know how to thank you but everytime I use something I'll certainly think of the Women's service

club. Sincerely Freemont Warning. This one is from one of our boys who has seen action in the South Pacific:

Dear Friends:- Well it is the day after Christmas and it sure is hot here where I am now. I have just arrived at this rest Camp after playing a good part in the taking of Tarawa Island. Folks that was some scrap. When we hit the pier, we received orders to leave our packs and gas masks there because we would have to swim into the beach. I never saw my pack again. So you can now see how much I have to thank you for. I didn't have any toilet articles at all and your package helped the situation a lot. I'm going to try and find Dave McMillan. Hope I can. Thanks again folks.

Yours sincerely, Manning Hutson. This one is from one of our Aviation Cadets at San Antonio, Texas Dear Ladies:- I wish to thank you for the swell christmas box which you sent me. It had everything a fellow could want. The candy was very good. I'm keeping the chicken till later as we don't get it very often. It ought to taste pretty good. Your box made my christmas much nicer, as it brought home much closer to me. Thanks a million I'm sure the other fellows feel the same way I do.

Sincerely Yours, Dean Rueckert

Mrs. Richard Hensel entertained the Wednesday afternoon Pinochle club in her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucille Long writes from Kansas City, Mo., where she and her daughter Nancy have been since Christmas with her husband, that she is enjoying her stay. Pvt. Long is stationed at Ft. Riley near Kansas City.

The following women will serve at the Women's Guild meeting which will be held Thursday Jan. 20 in St. John's Church: Mesdames, Helen Pfleger, Gladys Bettenhausen, Phyllis Rinke, John Cappel, Carrie Evans, Ed. Schmidt, Ben Young and Louise Phommer.

Miss Ada Semmler, assisted by Mrs. Albert Cappel, Girl Scout leaders, entertained in her home Tuesday evening at a party honoring the out-going girl scouts. Bunco was played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Violet Hurley, Peggy Rose, Doris Spiess, Ruth Walters.

Mrs. Wm. Semmler and daughters, Adeline and Ada, entertained at dinner Sunday in the Woodruff hotel in honor of their husband and father, Wm. Semmler and his birthday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Oestreich, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Deadmore of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. Theodore Berger of Mokena. After the dinner, the group attended the Rialto theatre and saw "Lassie Come Home."

We enjoyed a nice visit with Geo. Lauffer when he was home on leave from Farragut, Idaho last week. Geo. looks good and feels fine and is enjoying his work.

Pvt. John Janke was called home from camp Tuesday by the death of his mother, who passed away in her home in Chicago Tuesday after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held today in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Shevin entertained the Larkin Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes for pinochle went to Mrs. Dorothy Hacker and Mrs. Edna Spiess.

Edwin Schenkel left last Thursday January 6 for Fort Sheridan where he joined the forces of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Fred Klatt is ill with the flu in the home of her daughter Mrs. Andrew Cappel.

Mrs. Jane Hauber and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Valey and daughter of New Lenox spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Shevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinke entertained the Evening pinochle club in their home last Friday evening. Mokena friends received word this week from Mrs. Julius Oswald in California that she fell recently and broke her arm above the elbow.

Chas. Smith had the misfortune to fall last Friday and injure his side, causing him to be confined to bed since. Mrs. Hugo Neithammer is caring for him and his aged mother and Thursday Mrs. Fred Warning of Frankfort, long a friend of the family, came to help care for them.

Mr. John Krusemark, father of Mrs. Albert Cappel and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Krusemark, parents of Mrs. Wesley Cappel who have been visiting in the above named homes for the past three weeks, returned to their homes in Truman, Minn., Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those and the Mokena Fire Department for their prompt and efficient service in helping to put out the fire at the Barber Shop Building, December 27th.

JOHN M. YUNKER

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF a Redemption from the Sheriff's Sale and a Writ of Execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Will County and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Emil Deist in favor of Henry Deist out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said Emil Deist I have levied on the following property, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nine (9) in Township 34 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Situated in Will County, Illinois.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, for cash all the right, title and interest in the above named Emil Deist in and to the above described property, on Wednesday the 16th day of February 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. (Central War Time) inside the north

Lincoln Estates

By Lois Madson

Gunners mate 3-c Benny Zachos left for his post Friday after being home for a few weeks.

The Mission Circle of the Calvary Baptist church was held in the home Mr. and Mrs. G. Letts Wednesday.

Mrs. P. LaBue, Mrs. G. Letts and Mrs. J. C. Vaughn attended the Mission Circle in Mokena Wednesday.

Floyd Carlson left Thursday for service in the navy. His whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. T. Ballinoff spent a few days with her sister Mrs. G. Tass in Chicago.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Fracarro held a luncheon at her home. Guests were Mrs. Williams and daughter Ethel Mae and Mrs. C. Becker.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor and children from school due to a compound fracture of her arm from falling on the ice.

Mrs. Wm. Follett and children, Charles and Mary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaper over the holidays.

Miss Helen Petelka spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermanek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and son Tommy were dinner guests at the home of his mother Mrs. Williams.

A surprise birthday party was given December 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson for their nephew, Tommy Taylor. The guests were Wilma and Marilyn Pollard, Barbara and Robt. Hauser, Billy and Paul Blaylock, Richard Vaughn, Rosemarie and Ruth Shapner, George Letts and Annabele McKenzie.

Miss Rose Sluiter and Gunners Mate 3-c Benny Zachos were united in marriage in the parsonage of the Methodist church at Frankfort with the Rev. R. Malek officiating, Thursday evening, Jan. 6th. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockwood.

Mrs. G. McLain entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Matthias and daughter Beverly of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockwood.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. June Taylor and son Tommy and Mrs. G. McLain and Donna and Jerry attended the Sonja Heine Ice Follies Friday evening in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Elphick and daughter Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Doolewerdt family in Harvey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollard and family spent Saturday evening at the Walter Grotewald home in Orland Park.

Orland Park

Word has also been received that Lloyd Cowan, who is with the SeaBees, has received his Christmas package.

Dec. 12, 1943

Dear Mr. Semmler: Have written a number of times these past few months to inform you of my change of address but apparently the letters were not received as I continue to get your paper with my former address on it.

I have enjoyed your paper immensely although all of them don't get thru to me. My only criticism is not enough home town news, somebody's not on the ball. Have noticed that every community seems to get a much better coverage than Orland Park. I know that all the fellows from home enjoy reading the local column as much as I do so I'm hoping for a bigger section in '44.

Due to the various delays in the mail, I'm just closing the baseball season now. Orland had a great team this past summer and I got a great kick out of watching them go. Thanking again all those who have made it possible for the servicemen to receive the Orland Park Herald.

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Henry Harnack, Jr.,
Administrator

Krusemark & Krusemark
Attorneys
January 5, 1944

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main door of the Court House at Joliet in the County of Will and State of Illinois.

Dated at Joliet this 12th day of January, 1944.

RALPH NEWKIRK,
Sheriff of Will County, Illinois
Jan. 14, 21, 28, '44.

Why Roosevelt Is Hedging

Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 14. I am much interested in President Roosevelt's plea that we forget the New Deal until after election next November. The general belief is that he is saying this at the urgent demands of certain Southern and other Democrats who fear defeat. My hunch is that Winston Churchill has begged him to change his tune. Churchill is tremendously anxious for Roosevelt's reelection to a Fourth term and has been giving him some good economic advice.

Both Roosevelt and Churchill know there may be a terrific unemployment problem in both the US and throughout the British Commonwealth after World War II. Churchill argues the governments of these nations cannot then continue their present "middle of the road" policy of trying to please both leftists and rightists. He believes that the returning soldiers will insist upon employment, but that to give such means either taking the present shackles off employers and investors, or else following Russia and making our industries state-owned. There can be no half-way compromise.

Naturally President Roosevelt does not like such advice; but he has great confidence in Churchill. Roosevelt is a great compromiser and has hoped to bring us out of postwar unemployment by continuing to play to employers, labor leaders and consumers. Churchill, however, insists that such a course is suicidal. Apparently Roosevelt is, at the moment taking Churchill's advice, but whether Roosevelt will continue to do so after November 6 is a different question.

Another factor bothering the New Dealers is the desire of both the drafted and enlisted men to get back to their homes and their old jobs at the earliest possible moment after Germany and Japan collapses. None of our men want to remain abroad to police the world. Furthermore, Roosevelt naturally is fearful of leaving the policing job to Great Britain and Russia to do. Hence, it looks just now as if "policing the world" is out of the window and that the Washington Bureaucrats will have to provide jobs at home in the United States for the 1,000,000 men they have been planning to leave abroad.

Here is another reason that is knocking this "policing the world" idea sky high. The only thing necessary to prevent Germany, Japan and Italy from rearming is to ration the amount of iron, coal, oil and other essential raw materials which these countries must import in order to rearm. This cannot be accomplished by treaties or agreements as such would develop great international bootlegging enterprises which would surely lead to another war. Hence, the only practical means of rationing these raw materials would be to police Sweden, France, Arabia, Brazil and other neutral nations. In other words, the victorious nations need policing instead of the vanquished nations!

My own guess is that Russia will dominate and protect all East of Germany; while England will dominate and protect all West of Germany and that both England and Russia will have free access to the North Atlantic, to the Mediterranean and to the Indian Ocean. Thru agreeing to protect Holland, Belgium and France, England will indirectly get control of the Dutch East Indies and the African Colonies of Belgium and France. The United States will get nothing but the privilege of paying the bills!

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JACK SHARKEY, once heavyweight champion of the world, and Lefty Gomez, one of baseball's greatest left-handers, are on their way to the fighting front with Freddie Cochrane to entertain the troops for the Red Cross.

Before leaving, Jack Sharkey gave me the best story of a single round that I've ever heard from the ancient lore of the ring and the ropes.

"I was to meet Jack Dempsey," Sharkey said, "in the summer of 1927; ten months after Tunney had taken away Dempsey's title. I've lost to many punks, but there were always two men I knew I could beat. One was Dempsey—the other was Tunney. And I'm not kidding. You know I didn't have to meet Dempsey. I had the Tunney match sewed up with Rickard. I just wanted Dempsey for a good workout. I mean the Dempsey of 1927—not the Dempsey of 1919.

"On the night of the Dempsey fight in New York what few pals I had left, including my own stable, came by and looked at me as if I was a corpse, waiting to be buried. I finally got sore. I said to them—I'll stop this bum in a round—the first round."

The Famous Round

"There was more than a million dollars in the gate that night," Sharkey said, "and I could see another two million with Tunney later on. And I couldn't see how I could lose to either. Maybe some guy like Risko—but not to these two.

"I'd been hearing so much about Dempsey—the great champion—that I got sore. I was even sorer when Dempsey got a big hand and I was booed. My first thought was to show these punks how cockeyed they were.

"Dempsey and I met in the middle of the ring and after a few seconds he cocked that left. I beat him to it. I nailed him with a right smash on the chin. I followed this with a left hook to the chin and then I nailed him with another right. His eyes were glassy and rolling. The guy was out. All I had to do then was to give him a push. One more punch and he would have been out for two minutes.

"But what does the smart Sharkey do? I stepped back and said to the crowd—'There's your punk champion, look at him! He's out in the first round. He can't even get his hands up.' And he couldn't. You can call it anything you want to call it. Stupidity, arrogance, craziness, dumbness, no head—they all belong to me.

"Here I have Dempsey helpless and ready for a half tap. And ahead of Dempsey I have Tunney, one guy I know I can beat—and so does Tunney. And what do I do? Finish off Dempsey who at the gong later couldn't even find his own corner? Who had just had his brains knocked out, with both knees buckling up? No, the smart Sharkey has to put on an act to show up his handlers and the crowd that booed him. By that time, Dempsey, who can recover quicker than a wounded cat, as Tunney found out, is able to grab me and finish the round."

Dempsey Dazed

"What happened after that?" I asked Sharkey.

"Dempsey was still dazed and half gone for the next three rounds. But he was a tough guy. He hit me high and low, but I'm not complaining about that. He had a terrific body punch, and that didn't help me a lot. I was sore at myself for not cleaning him out in the first round when I had him helpless. Most of the time I got sorer at myself for the dumb things I'd done than I ever felt towards an opponent. I had no feeling about Dempsey. Tunney was the man I wanted—and Sharkey was the man Tunney never wanted. I can prove that. Tex Rickard could tell you—if Tex was still around. Tunney had his chance to pick me—but he named Tom Heeney, a game, strong, short-armed fellow who could neither box nor punch. I don't blame Tunney, when he could get by with it. The Tunney-Heeney fight drew around \$500,000. A Tunney-Sharkey fight would have passed a million here. But Tunney already had his million. The stupid Sharkey—and I never was smart—passed up two chances to meet Tunney, two million-dollar chances, when he was my pigeon. Burns could beat me, but Tunney couldn't.

"Now I'll give you the pay off," Sharkey said. "I was on some card with Dempsey in Boston. Just a show of some sort for charity. That night I explained to Dempsey and the crowd how I could have beaten him in that first round in New York by simply pushing him. 'All I had to do, Jack,' I said, 'was to give you one push and you'd have fallen on your face.'

"Why didn't you?" Dempsey asked with a grin. I didn't have an answer. I'm just a dumb Lithuanian. They've all been too smart for a dumb sailor.



Jack Dempsey



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BASEBALL'S honor and glory belonged to the pitchers in 1943—it was their greatest season since the first World War days of 1918.

Official averages for the year proved that American league hurlers dominated the competitive picture. With dozens of heavy hitters in the armed services, the strong arm boys had a succession of field days.

Twenty-nine pitchers held opposing teams to fewer than three earned runs per game, and that hasn't happened since 1918 when 33 pitchers had that distinction. Last year the total was 20 and the year before only 7 pitchers were included in the list.

Not only was Spurgeon Chandler's 1.64 the lowest earned-run average



SPUD CHANDLER

in the American league since Walter Johnson's brilliant 1.49 performance in 1919, but the Yankee hurler also led in the won-and-lost division, posting 20 victories against 4 defeats.

Effective Staff

The staff of the Yankees was by far the most effective in the league, with Chandler and Ernie Bonham running one-two among the circuit's starting pitchers. The champions compiled a collective earned-run average of 2.93. Bonham averaged 2.27.

Chandler is the thirteenth pitcher to lead the league in both departments. The only 2 clubs that beat him were Cleveland and Washington and each team beat him twice. He had a winning streak of 7 games, was in 30 games, pitched 252 innings (a total topped by only 3 pitchers), pitched to 918 batters, allowed 197 hits and 62 runs, of which 46 were earned. He struck out 134 batters and made 3 wild pitches.

Detroit placed second to the Yankees with an average of three earned runs per game. Paul ("Dizzy") Trout, Tiger moundsman, was the only other 20-game winner of the league. He rang up No. 20 on the last day of the campaign, losing only 12 games for a second division team. His earned-run rating was 2.48.

The Cleveland Indians' 3.15 gave them third place and their stingiest pitcher was Vern Kennedy, who allowed only 2.45 earned runs per game while winning 10 and losing 7.

'Pitcher's Year'

Although it was a "pitcher's year," only two American league pitchers, Chandler and Tex Hughson of Boston, pitched as many as 20 complete games during the season. Three other pitchers, Trout, Orval Grove of Chicago and Charlie Wensloff of New York, worked 18 complete games. Bonham pitched 17, Jim Bagby of Cleveland pitched 16 and Luman Harris of Philadelphia and Emil Leonard of Washington each pitched 15.

Two of the league's "mosts" were contributed by Cleveland Indians. Jim Bagby pitched the most innings, 273, and Allie Reynolds got the most strikeouts, 151. Reynolds' record was especially remarkable in that he pitched only 199 innings, as compared with 252 for Chandler, who was third in the strikeout department.

Last in the earned-run records of pitchers who worked 45 innings or more was Al Milnar, former Indian who finished the season with the St. Louis Browns. He gave up 7.33 earned runs per 9 innings. Bobo Newsom allowed 5.87.

The longest winning streak was run up by Orval Grove of the White Sox, who won 9 in a row. The longest losing streak was that of Luman Harris of the A's, who dropped 13 straight. Harris lost the most games for the season, too, being beaten 21 times.

SPORTS SHORTS

❑ Synthetic rubber will replace balata in the baseball that will be used in the big leagues next season.

❑ Red Cochrane, welterweight champion, is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

❑ Owners of the Baltimore franchise in the International league recently refused \$150,000 cash for a half interest.

❑ Joe McCarthy consumes a package and a half of chewing tobacco during an ordinary ball game and two packages when the going is really tough.



Choosing Right Breed Of Rabbits Important

Market Demand Should Govern Selection

Every farmer who wishes to raise rabbits should become familiar with market demands in order to select a breed that will find a ready sale, says a U. of California publication, "Rabbit Raising," by H. M. Butterfield and W. E. Lloyd. Some rabbits will satisfy the market demands better than others. For example, a market that prefers a small fryer rabbit weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds dressed or 3 to 4½ pounds live weight will justify the producer in considering a breed that develops early and soon reaches a marketable condition with a low feed cost. Breeds that are slow to develop or that do not fill out well when young are better suited for markets using large meat rabbits weighing five pounds or more.

Only a few breeders cater to a fur market and sell the meat from rabbits producing the fur for whatever it will bring. The meat from a six-month-old fur rabbit will usually weigh four or five pounds or more; it is important to find a market that is willing to take dressed rabbits of this size. Such meat is usually low in price, five to nine cents a pound live weight being a fair range in list price.

The production of breeding stock calls for a wise choice from the many breeds now available. The newer breeds usually sell for more than the old established breeds, and the beginner should anticipate a drop in prices for some of the present high-priced new breeds. Nearly always the final choice will rest on the value of the animals for meat and fur. A new breed may possess excellent fur qualities and yet have no value on the fur market because the pelts are not available in sufficient numbers for matching.

Breeds for the Beginner.

Most rabbit raisers find it best to start with but one breed. The characteristics and requirements of one breed are far easier to learn than those of several. As skill is acquired and markets are developed, the producer may then find it profitable to cater to several kinds of demand.

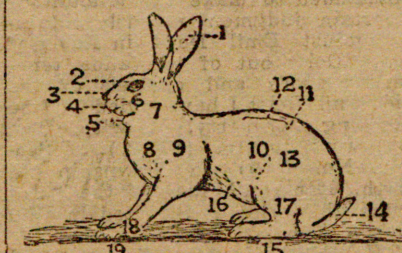
Certain breeds have become popular because they have returned a profit and have had the approval of buyers. For example, the New Zealand Red or New Zealand White and the Flemish Giants are very popular for supplying the market demand for high-quality meat. Among the fur rabbits the Chinchilla, the American White, the New Zealand White, the White Flemish Giant, the Havana, the Lilac, the Castor Rex and its crosses, and certain blue and silver breeds have been very popular for fur and have considerable meat value. All these breeds are produced in quantity so that stock is easily purchased and the market demand is kept up by a regular supply. Some of the newer breeds might be more popular if they could be secured in larger quantities and at smaller expense. The introduction of a little-known breed is not always a paying undertaking.

Selection of Individuals.

Some general characteristics which should affect the choice of breeding rabbits, regardless of the breed or variety are:

1. Ability to maintain health and vigor under commercial conditions; not unduly susceptible to disease.
2. Meat white, fine-grained, firm, and delicately flavored, in the case of meat rabbits.
3. Dressing percentage high, with a large percentage of the best meat cuts (saddle); body compact, meaty, with fine bone for the meat trade.
4. Ability to thrive on inexpensive feed.
5. Market weights and desirable plumpness reached at an early age.
6. Value sufficient to leave a profit for the producer under existing conditions.
7. Ability to reproduce true to color and type.
8. A good breeder the year around.
9. Females good mothers, able to bear and rear large litters.

Utility vs. Fancy Stock.
The first concern of the breeder should be with utility rather than with fancy stock. Rabbit breeders have too frequently wasted much time on unimportant characteristics. Leg bars, black toenails, and nose or ear markings have little effect on the utility value of any rabbit, though such markings may sometimes be correlated with certain desirable colors in the pelt. Ultimately the popularity of a breed will largely depend on its utility value.



Terms used in describing rabbits: 1, ear; 2, eye; 3, nose; 4, mouth; 5, dewlap; 6, cheek; 7, neck; 8, chest; 9, shoulder; 10, flank; 11, loin; 12, saddle; 13, hip; 14, tail; 15, back; 16, belly; 17, leg; 18, foot; 19, toes.

Hot and Cold

By SARAH S. PFEIFFER
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

WHEN Ted Carleton let himself in the front door at four o'clock he had two hours to decide the biggest problem of his life. Two hours to determine whether he would accept Verne Chandler's offer of a vice presidency or work with a new competitive company.

Tight little arms suddenly enveloped his knees. Then he remembered they were celebrating Deborah's sixth birthday. He lifted her to his shoulder; received a warm, moist kiss. If he could only talk over the matter with Janet quietly. There seemed little chance now.

Debbie's hand was smoothing his brown hair while he took in the picture. Ten dressed-up children were climbing over the living room furniture, having a marvelous, wide-eyed time. Janet's hair was loosened in damp curls on her forehead. She took his hat, put away his topcoat.

"Janet, won't you send the kids home early? I have something important to settle by six. Can't we talk it over upstairs?" It wasn't that she gave advice or tried to run his life. But he might be able to clear his mind if she just listened to him think aloud.

"Is it—about business?"
"Yes. Verne offered me the vice presidency and a small raise. A new company—Carstairs and Keith—want me to come in as treasurer at my present salary. It's a gamble but—"

He turned to Janet. "I've been with the company eight years. Verne is a pretty shrewd president. His



Tight little arms suddenly enveloped his knees.

offer sounds like a good thing. Of course, our financial setup has been shaky but Verne says—

"Ready, Daddy!" piped a small voice.

"O. K. Battleships before business I suppose."

Eager little faces watched him. Their eyes darted quickly to the drum table at the front windows, then back to him. That's where they hid a toy sub, he thought, but I'll play along a few minutes. He walked to the back, examining bookcases with mock seriousness.

But his thoughts were relentless. Verne is sharp, all right. Suddenly, he remembered swapping stamps with Verne in high school and always getting the worst end of the deal. Verne invariably swore they were genuine but added that, if they were not, he would take them back. Yet when the stamps proved to be imitation, Verne insisted on selling Ted's own lot back at a neat profit.

Still, he thought, if I join the new company, I am taking a terrific chance for my family. He liked the organization of Carstairs and Keith, liked the reputation of the men. He had experience and knowledge they could use. Funny, wasn't it, that the promotion in the old firm came only after Verne was told of the new offer? He had never known Verne to think of others first. Maybe the old company was shakier than he realized. There was a narrow line between shrewdness and dishonesty. And Verne's sudden cordiality was puzzling. Usually he was hard and cold.

Small suppressed sounds filled the room. He had searched everything except the drum table. When he reached it, a small boy began to clap eagerly.

"Why," Ted said to himself, "this is just like a game I used to play called 'Hot and Cold.' The children applauded louder and louder when you were near. It's the same game—under a different name!"

The little boys and girls crowded around him. "Boom! Boom! You're torpedoed! You're blown up in a million pieces!" Debbie fished the submarine from under his hand.

Janet was calling. "Light the candles, dear. Then the little ones can come in. I'll try to hurry them." Candlelight made a halo about her small head.

"There's no need to rush."

"But you just said—"

"I know, darling. Playing with the kids made me see things straight. Verne's methods are always the same, no matter what bait he uses or what he calls the game. I intend to leave him."

Her eyes did not leave his face. "I'm glad. But are you sure—"

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Empty butter cartons are handy for storing cookie dough in the refrigerator. The dough is then easily sliced into uniform pieces for molding.

If your laundry stove smokes when first lighted, open the lower door of the chimney, place a roll of newspaper inside and ignite it. The heat will drive the heavy, damp air out and restore the natural draft.

Sometimes a hole is burned or worn in an otherwise good white tablecloth. The damage can be repaired most effectively by stitching a crocheted motif of fine thread over the hole and cutting away the worn or damaged fabric underneath. Add one or more additional motifs so the crocheted work looks intentional.

When sewing, a medicine dropper filled with water and run along a seam which is to be pressed, is the simplest method of dampening the material.

Insulating board, cut to proper shape and size, makes a neat and serviceable table pad. For larger tables, it can be made in sections.

A small section of rubber hose slipped over the end of a faucet will help to prevent chipping and breaking of glassware.

More juice can be obtained from lemons if they are warmed before squeezing. A good way is to let the fruit stand in warm water for a few minutes.



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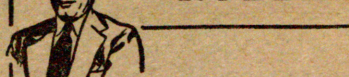


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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Low costs prevailing, post-war world consumption of natural and synthetic rubber may total 2,000,000 tons a year, is the prediction made recently by John L. Collyer, president of The B. F. Goodrich Co. This would be nearly twice as much as ever consumed in a record year to date.

Some 32 million pounds of rubber will be needed by the Army Signal Corps this year for insulating W-10-B wire used in maintaining direct communications. An additional 4 million pounds will be required for friction and splicing tape. Just two of the many rubber-using items of this Army branch.

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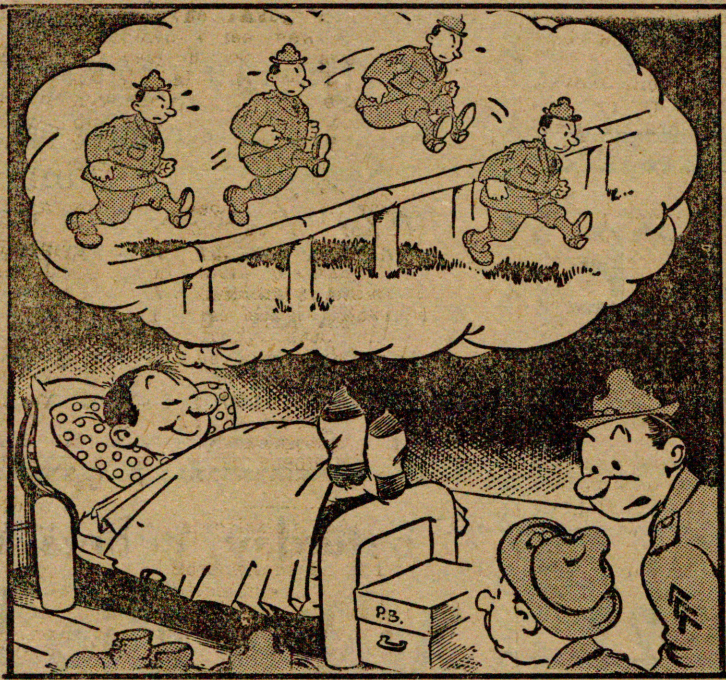
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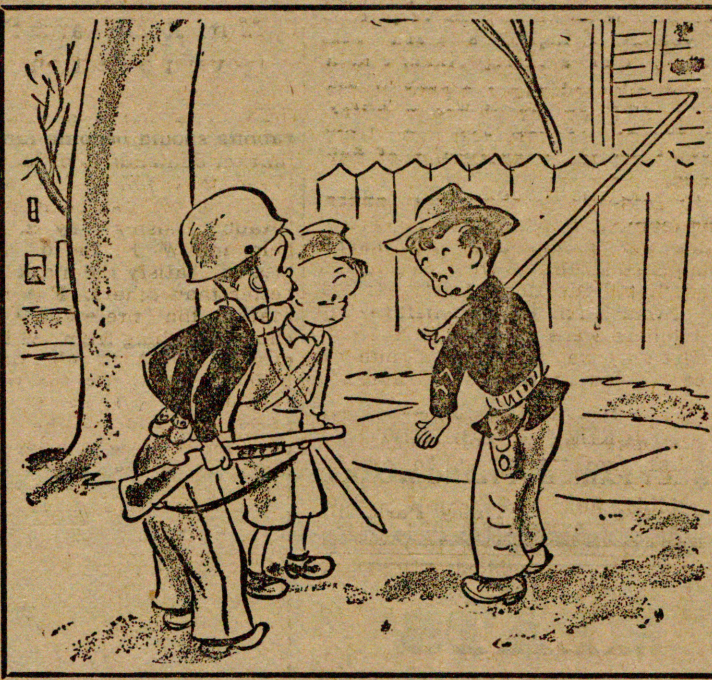
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"It beats me how that guy, Buck, can sleep so much!"

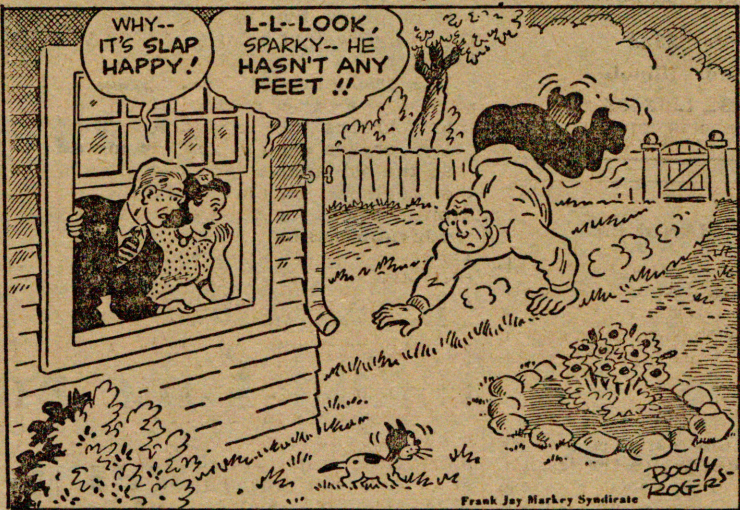
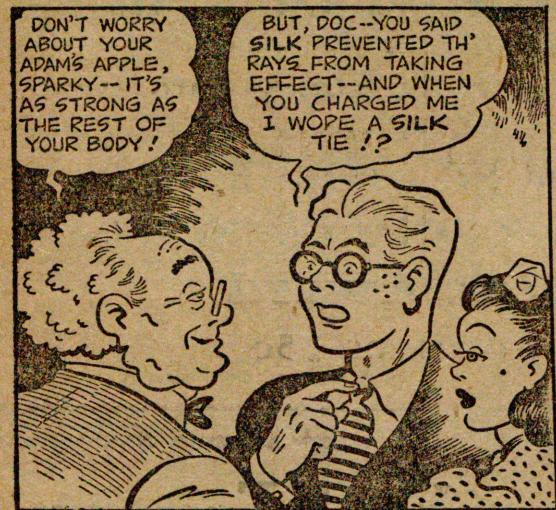
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"They're WOUND stripes. I got two spankings 'day!"

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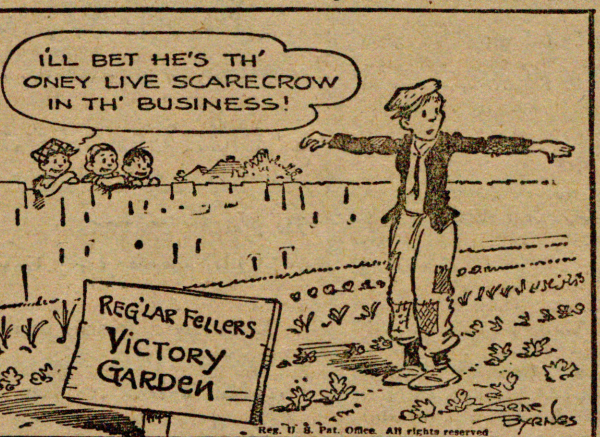
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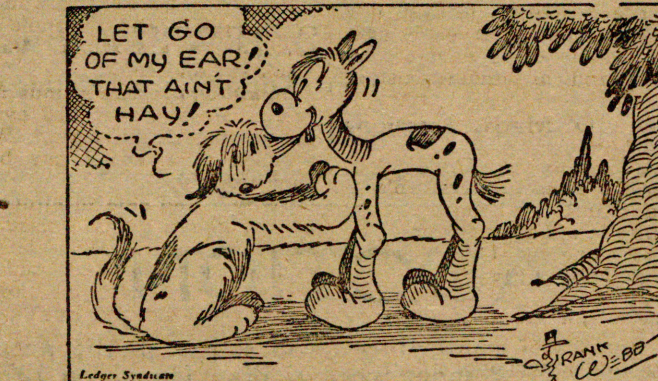
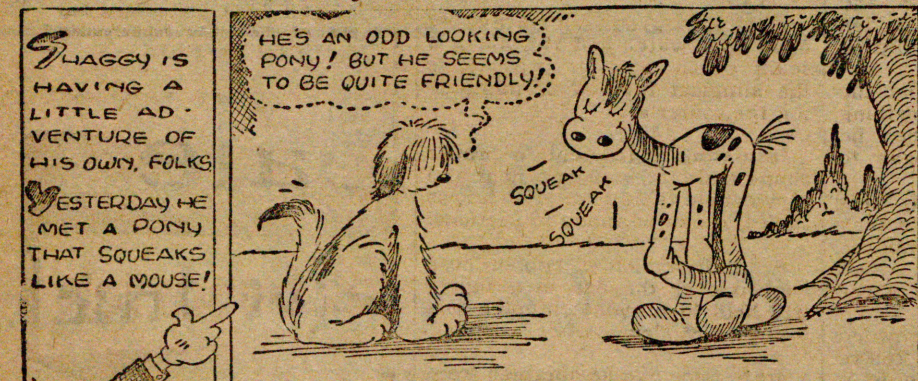
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Pants as Water Wings

Newly developed lifeboats, parachute boats, and collapsible rubber rafts are daily saving scores of plane-wrecked and shipwrecked men from the ravages of the sea. One of the newer wrinkles in life saving is the conversion of the sailor's pants into water wings which will keep him afloat for hours.

Both the navy and coast guard are teaching their men the simple trick. First, the trouser bottoms are tied securely. Then, grasping the open waist, the men blow air into the pants just as we blow up a toy balloon. The last step is tying the waist, sealing the air in the pant legs.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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TINLEY PARK NEWS

The Bremen Victory 4-Her's gave a party Tuesday evening in the home of Barbara and Norma Bartholomew. 16 girls and 5 guests were present. Games were played, refreshments served and later all enjoyed community singing. The group extends an invitation to all girls who would like to join. During the winter months the 4-Her's do not carry on any project work but a party a month is given. The next one will be a Valentine's Party and will be the big party of the year. A business meeting will be announced later.

The Christian Fishermen group will meet as usual Friday evening at 8 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jobson, 169th and New England Ave. phone Tinley 539.

Everyone is glad to welcome back those who have been sick and are able to be out again. Rev. Clarence Davis of the Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago will be the speaker. Mr. Davis has spent several months as Chaplain at one of our large Army camps and will have an interesting message to give. All are cordially invited to join the group.

A report will be given by the members who visited one of our missions in Chicago Sunday afternoon. Two large baskets of food and clothing were distributed to the needy children. We thank all who so generously gave toward these baskets. Anyone desiring to contribute may call Mr. Albert Vokner, Tinley 379 and the contributions will be gladly accepted.

Wednesday, Jan. 26 is American Citizenship Day with the Tinley Park Womans Club. Mrs. Otto Jobson is the local chairman and Mrs. Guy Moses, the Third District chairman will be the speaker for the afternoon. The meeting place is the

home of Mrs. E. B. Campbell, president of the Tinley Park club.

Dec. 20, 1943

Dear Friends:

Received the Christmas package and the photo which was very kind of you all. I hope this Card will bring you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year for I sure would like to tell you individually, a Merry Christmas. Wishing you all the best of health in the New Year and the best of luck.

A/c Eugene Wesolowski, Santa Ana, Cal.

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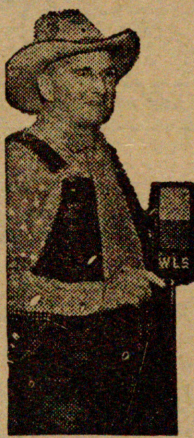
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1 HORSE, 10 years old; 3 COWS, fresh cow, heavy springer, 1 milking; 2 CHESTER WHITE BOARS, 7 Hogs wght. 150 lbs., 35 pigs wght. from 35 to 100 lbs., 75 chickens.

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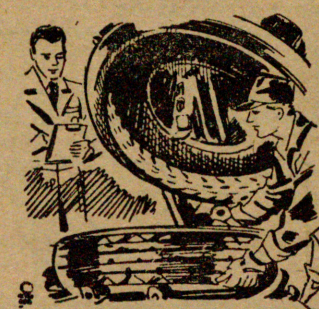
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